

Light Candles For Service Men

Carolers Bring Xmas Songs of Old

It is too bad that it was so cold last Saturday night that the Carolers could not carry out their original program to sing in each block within the village. They made an heroic attempt to do so but the committee on arrangements thought it best to discontinue the singing rather than have the carollers become ill from exposure.

Many residents came out of their front porches to applaud the singers and to show their appreciation. It was a lovely sight to behold all the houses lighted for the occasion. We would like to see the carolling made an annual event.

The original singers, as previously announced in this paper, were joined by Mrs. Adolph Steen, Mrs. Chas. Rose and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Robert Schlacks, The Misses Ben-nett, Mr. Fred Robinson, Joe Hatch and Mr. Norman Olson.

TRAINS DELAYED BY BROKEN RAIL DUE TO COLD

A broken rail on the Rock Island railroad in Mokena a short distance east of the depot, delayed trains Wednesday night. The broken rail was replaced with a new one.

COLD SNAP REGISTERS FROM 10 TO 22 BELOW ZERO

The cold snap which swept this section Tuesday morning sent the thermometer down to the lowest points of the winter. Thermometers registered all the way from 10 to 22 below zero. The most accepted degree was 10 below.

Many automobiles were frozen and garages were kept extremely busy thawing them out and getting stalled cars started.

HOLLSTEIN FARM IN FRANKFORT TWP. SOLD

Mrs. Barbara Hollstein of Tinley Park recently sold her 120 acre farm in Frankfort township to her son Charles of Blue Island for an undisclosed consideration.

FARMERS INCOME TAX

Due January 15, 1945. A complete return advantageous. Will take care of regular clients only. Make appointments at once.

R. A. BECHSTEIN, MOKENA

Hold 4H Party In McGuire Home, Mokena

The living room of the Raymond McGuire home was a lovely setting for a 4H party Dec. 16 to which the mothers of members were also invited. The leader Mrs. D. S. Hunt brought two special guests, Mrs. Duronda Crall, Home Adviser and Mrs. Alice Herron of the Emergency Food staff.

Following the roll call the girls entertained with a short Christmas program. Mrs. Crall and Mrs. Heron each spoke briefly on 4H achievements. The County 4H banquet will be held Dec. 28 at 7 o'clock in the Ottawa Street church. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were cake and cocoa. A special feature was a large white cake decorated with the 4H emblem in color. Everyone reports a most enjoyable time.

Next meeting Joyce Werner's home Jan. 9 at 7 o'clock. Please all be present.

Wm. Funk Business Block In Tinley Sold

One of the most important real estate transfers of the entire year took place in Tinley Park the past week when the Wm. Funk business block was sold for an undisclosed consideration to James English of the firm of English Bros., Ford deal-

The business block in question is occupied by the following firms:

Charles Bochstahler, filling station, Fremder Confectionary, Joe Greco barber shop; Service Bakery, inc. Two dwellings and a vacant lot were also included in the transfer.

Mr. Funk built this block about 13 years ago and of later years has been adding to it.

Liederkrantz Elects Officers

During the annual general meeting of the Liederkrantz Chorus of Blue Island, Ill., held at the Eagles Hall, the following were elected for the coming year 1945:

Elizabeth Buer, Pres., Rebecca Kramer, vice pres., Clara Sieben, Sec. Hazel Florian, Fin. Secretary, Catherine Benzing, Treasurer. Helen Kornemann, Otilie Stetzel, Ruth Reichel, Finance Committee.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Hostesses Minna Borchardt, Rebecca Kramer, Hazel Florian.

All music lovers, both men and women are cordially invited to attend rehearsals every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 pm. Eagles Hall, Blue Island, second floor.

Babson 1945 Outlook Published In This Issue

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his lifelong insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was almost forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for Men; and in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for Women, both nationally known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of life.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 400 papers throughout North America. Of unbending energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision to business men, and to publicize the ups and downs of the business cycle.

Orland Men Meet In Pacific



—Official US Marine Corps Photo

Machinist's Mate Third Class Herbert P. Lucas, 33, and Marine Platoon Sergeant Eldon F. Nicolai, 27, both of Orland Park stage a reunion upon seeing each other for the first

time in three years. Nicolai, a former professional baseball player, served 15 months in the Aleutians before joining his present outfit. Lucas is a former railroad employee.

Present Fine Xmas Program

A very outstanding and colorful Christmas program was presented by the pupils and teachers of the Mokena public school last Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

There were two parts to the program, part one being a play "The Rag Doll's Christmas" which was presented by the pupils of grades 1 to 5 inclusive. Part two, which opened with a procession of lighted candles also was a play entitled, "The Christmas Story" presented by the pupils in grades 6 to 8.

Christmas carols were sung during this play.

Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees were on the stage, Santa Claus made his appearance in person and the PTA gave a treat to all the children.

All in all those who were present say it was one of the best Christmas entertainments for a number of years in the school.

School will open in Mokena after the Christmas holidays on Thursday January 4.

ORLAND PARK METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS PICTURES AND LECTURER JAN. 14

Be sure and hear Dr. Jesse Lee McLaughlin, World traveler and Lecturer, and see his wonderful pictures. A beautifully illustrated lecture by one who knows.

For many years a Missionary in the Philippine Islands, having spent 20 years there, he lived in Manila, the Pearl of the Orient. He has been around the World three times and made 26 ocean trips. He has been a conductor of World Tours. These gorgeous colored views were personally taken, which show the beauty and resources of the Islands.

Come to the Orland Park Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 14 7:45 p. m. Free will offering will be received. Just to see these views and hear this story will be like actually seeing these wonderful islands and our own American democracy on the march. Come early for a seat.



To faithful old friends, cherished new friends, and those whose friendship we strive to deserve, our hearty New Year Greetings.

The Editor and Staff

New Lenox Girl Christmas Week Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller, New Lenox, announce the marriage of their daughter Marguerite Frances, to Corporal Bernard A. Ruettiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruettiger Maple Road.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock Thursday morning Dec. 21, in St. John's Catholic church in Joliet, with the Rev. E. T. Otto officiating. The church organist played several organ selections preceding the ceremony and the children's choir sang.

The bride was very pretty in a gown of white marquisette with a basque waist, sweetheart neckline, long tight fitting sleeves and a full skirt ending in a long train. Small dainty buttons lined the back to the waist. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a crown of diamond settings.

Her only jewelry was a gold chain and cross and she carried a white pearl rosary and a white prayer book, both gifts of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of Gardenias tied with white ribbons.

Miss Mary Jane Miller, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and she wore a gown of Sky blue taffeta with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and short sleeves with a bouffant skirt. She wore a shoulder length veil with a headpiece of matching baby mums and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls.

The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Ruettiger, sister of the groom, wore a gown of Sunlight yellow taffeta, fashioned identically to that of the maid of honor. She also wore a shoulder length veil and her yellow headpiece was like that of the maid of honor as well as her arm bouquet. She too wore a pearl necklace.

Pfc. Edw. Kranarsic of LaSalle and Pvt. Joseph Zmuda of Harvey attended the bride groom all three being in uniform. Leo Ruettiger, brother of the groom, and Jack Boland cousin of the groom were the ushers.

Mrs. Miller wore a black silk crepe dress trimmed in red with black accessories and Mrs. Ruettiger wore a black crepe dress with black accessories.

Both wore corsages of gardenias. Immediately after the ceremony, members of the Bridal party were served a wedding breakfast in the Woodruff hotel in Joliet.

A wedding dinner was served to the bride party and their parents at one o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The long table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a 3 tiered wedding cake. Blue and yellow lighted tapers decorated either end of the table.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a reception was held in St. John's hall for all relatives and friends of the newly weds. For her wedding trip the new Mrs. Ruettiger wore a dress of fusia with matching accessories.

Cpl. Ruettiger who until a few months ago was stationed in the Aleutian islands for three years, has been stationed for the present at Camp Gruber, Okla. He will return there to await further assignment. Mrs. Ruettiger, who is employed as a Checker at the Rockdale Navy Yards will make her home with her parents.

PRESENT THREE PLAYS AT FRANKFORT SCHOOL

The singing of the National Anthem, the pledge to the flag and group singing of Jingle Bells, opened the program presented at the Frankfort school on Thursday evening. Three plays were presented.

"What the Stars Saw" by the primary room under the direction of Miss Annette Kohlhaagen, a Christmas play by the intermediate room. Mrs. Henry Heisner teacher, and Christmas Comes but Once a Year by Miss Viola Lankenau's seventh and eighth graders. Udell Gay played several selections on the piano accordion and songs and recitations completed the program. Sally Larson played the piano accompaniment for the group singing. Village president Geo. Sangmeister spoke briefly and distributed candy bars to the children with the compliments of the village board.

CHAS. MOORE PROPERTY SOLD TO L. S. JAMES MOKENA

Mr. L. S. James has recently purchased the Chas. Moore residence and vacant store on Front St. The Moores are moving to Arizona the first of the year.

ERECT ATTRACTIVE NEON LIGHTED BULLETIN BOARD

An attractive neon lighted bulletin board has been placed on the northwest corner of St. Peter's Evangelical church property in Frankfort, last Tuesday.

SALE DATES

Jan. 2—Henry Krohn, Frankfort
Jan. 4—John F. Knipple, Minooka
Jan. 6—Peter Virgini, Sag.

Impressive Xmas Service Held At Mokena Church

A very beautiful and impressive midnight service was held in St. John's Evangelical church in Mokena Sunday evening beginning at 11:30 p.m.

The pastor Rev. Wm. Riemann presided and was assisted by the choir of the church. There was no sermon, but after each selection, by the choir which was beautifully rendered Rev. Riemann read a fitting poem.

When the time came for the candle lighting ceremony in honor of the boys in service from the church and community, he was assisted by the members of the young girls choir. One of these young ladies met each family member who came forward to place a lighted candle on the altar rail in honor of their service man.

Auto Struck on Orland Crossing

Wednesday, December 20 about 6 am. a Wabash Freight train going north through Orland Park stopped to pick up an order. The train was backing south when on the West Avenue crossing it struck a car driven by Mike Chiappette of Orland Park, 143rd St. crossing north on the tracks. The car was badly damaged and Mike received severe face lacerations and hip injuries. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. Henke for aid and later to the St. Francis hospital in Blue Island for xrays.

Oak Forest Boy Receives Citation

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, Second Lieutenant Nicholas H. Russo, Cavalry, United States Army was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services in support of combat operations.

CITATION:

"Nicholas H. Russo, (01013053), Second Lieutenant, Cavalry, United States Army. For meritorious services in support of combat operations, from 28 February 1944 to 11 May 1944, at Anzio, Italy. When the assigned motor officer became a casualty, Second Lieutenant RUSSO supervised the maintenance section of his company, which was charged with the repair and maintenance of DUKWS required to meet the ever increasing demand for transportation. Having little previous knowledge of motor vehicles or vehicle maintenance Second Lieutenant Russo, thru diligent study and application, rapidly became highly proficient in the intricacies of DUKW maintenance. As the condition of the vehicles deteriorated because of enemy action, it was through Second Lieutenant Russo's inspiring example of leadership, his acquired technical knowledge and his resourcefulness in the solving of maintenance problems peculiar to DUKWS, that his company was able to furnish a maximum number of DUKWS to unload cargo at the port of Anzio. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

S/ Mark Clark
T/ Mark W. Clark
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Fire Call

About 9 am. Christmas morning, the Orland Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in the Jacob Hillman home on 159th Street near Bell Road. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and the damage estimated at about \$200., was not covered by insurance.

LOOKING FOR TEACHERS

The Orland Park Public School Board is seeking to engage two instructors. See adv. in Want Adv. section in this issue for more details.

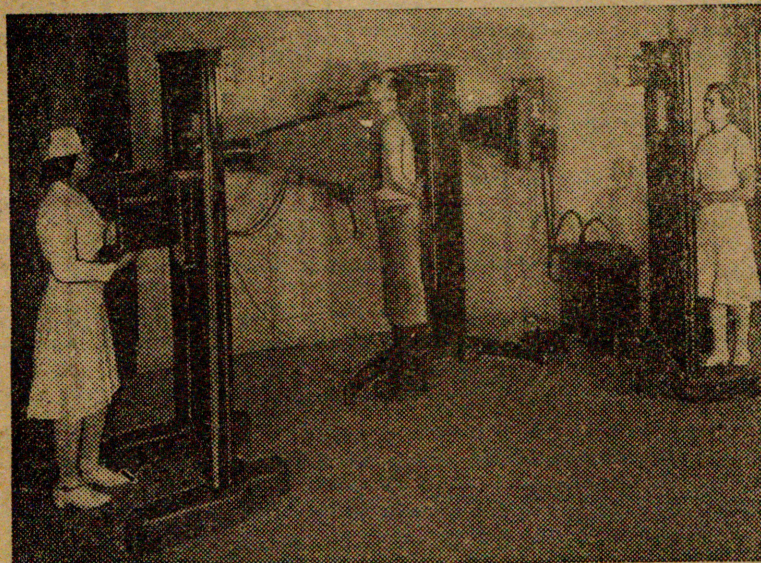
DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT DEC. 31
There will be a dance at Monee this Sunday night with Guy Colby calling.

SANTA CLAUS KEPT BUSY SHAKING HANDS AT ORLAND

Mr. Santa Claus was surely a busy man Christmas Eve in Orland Park, shaking hands, talking and handing out gifts. Ladies, he appeared at the scene of a "lady in distress".

While on her way home Christmas Eve from the Orland Park Methodist church Christmas program, Mrs. Fred Ricketts' car stalled on the hill on West Avenue. Along came Santa Claus, who had just paid a visit to the Christ Lutheran church and was on his way home when he noticed the stalled car. He stopped and succeeded in getting the car out of the rut and on its way home.

Industrial Workers Safeguard Health



It is becoming more and more common today for workers to keep tabs on their health by having periodic chest X-rays. They have learned that tuberculosis may cause them long months of idleness unless it is detected, through X-raying, in its early stages. An educational campaign to teach the importance of periodic chest examinations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.



Washington, D. C.

FOUR STARS FOR CLARK

The name of the seventh full general of the war will soon be sent to the senate for confirmation—Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of Allied forces in Italy.

Clark has been considered the hard-luck general—through no fault of his own. The public doesn't realize it, but Clark has trained division after division in Italy, only to have them transferred to other more pressing war theaters. Many of his former troops bore the brunt of the landing in Normandy. He also trained most of the men who landed along the French coast near Cannes and Marseilles.

It is no longer a military secret that Clark and his U. S. troops are now bearing the brunt of the Italian war. The British have largely pulled out of Italy for the Balkans. Clark has a few Poles, Brazilians and some Indian troops, but the main fighting is being done by Americans.

The full generals now on active duty in the U. S. army are Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Stilwell, Arnold and Malin Craig. The latter, having been retired after serving as chief of staff, was recalled to active duty in the war department, where he heads a personnel board.

In addition, two other full generals are on the retired list, John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March, the latter chief of staff in the last war—both, incidentally, bitter personal enemies.

With Clark, this will make a total of seven full generals on active duty, plus two retired full generals.

It is interesting to note that, prior to 1930, there had been only six other full generals in all the history of the United States. George Washington, for instance, never became a full general, even though congress made it possible for him to do so. Other full generals have been Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, Philip H. Sheridan, all of the Civil war armies, plus World war leaders Tasker H. Bliss, Charles P. Summerall and John L. Hines.

NOTE—Considerable debate has been going on in top military circles over what assignment Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell should get when he finishes his California vacation. It was planned to put Stilwell in command of a specially trained army to land on the China coast. However, some propose keeping him in the war department to replace Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear as commander of ground forces.

STALIN AND DE GAULLE

It can now be revealed that one of the foremost questions on the agenda of the Stalin, de Gaulle conferences in Moscow was the vital problem of "what to do with Germany after the war." Both Stalin and de Gaulle are for a hard peace, want to see Germany's war-making powers destroyed completely.

One significant proposal taken to Moscow by de Gaulle calls for the use of German industry after the war for the rehabilitation of all wrecked French and Russian factories, railroads, shipping. Also he proposes using German mines to replenish Soviet and French stocks of raw materials depleted by war. On this Stalin was in complete agreement.

NOTE—Stalin strengthened Russian influence in France by his invitation to de Gaulle. French diplomats believe there is now less chance of Britain forming a Western bloc in Europe composed of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark—a bloc which the Kremlin looks upon with suspicion.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

When announcement was made in the senate that President Roosevelt had nominated world-renowned poet and Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish to be assistant secretary of state, one wit cracked: "From now on, all treaties negotiated by the state department will be written in iambic pentameter."

Winter difficulties in shipping supplies to Russia through the Arctic sea, combined with the establishment of Allied control of the entire Mediterranean area, are resulting in Allied pressure upon Turkey to open the Dardanelles. This would permit shipment of supplies to Russia's Black Sea ports, and mean the saving of thousands of miles of water and overland travel from the Persian gulf up through Iran and Southern Russia.

When Larry Fly resigned from the FCC and moved to New York, he took up residence at the Lombardy apartments. A neighbor in the building is Wall Street lawyer Eugene L. Garey, who master-minded the smear-Fly campaign of Congressman Cox's house committee which investigated the FCC not long ago.

At the Court of St. James, U. S. ambassadors usually bow to British custom and wear knee breeches, though Ambassador Charley Dawes rebelled, and wore ordinary long pants.

Named Secretary of State Aides



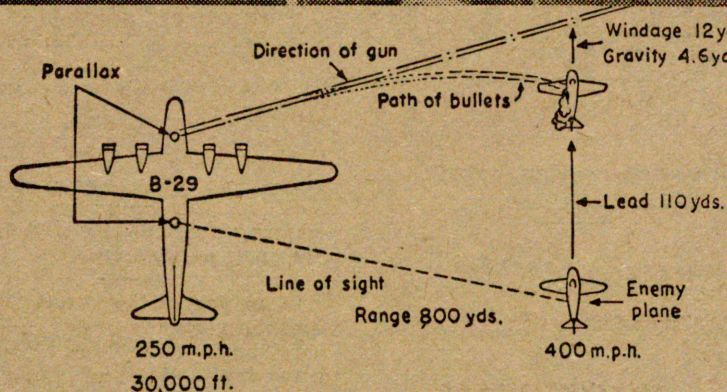
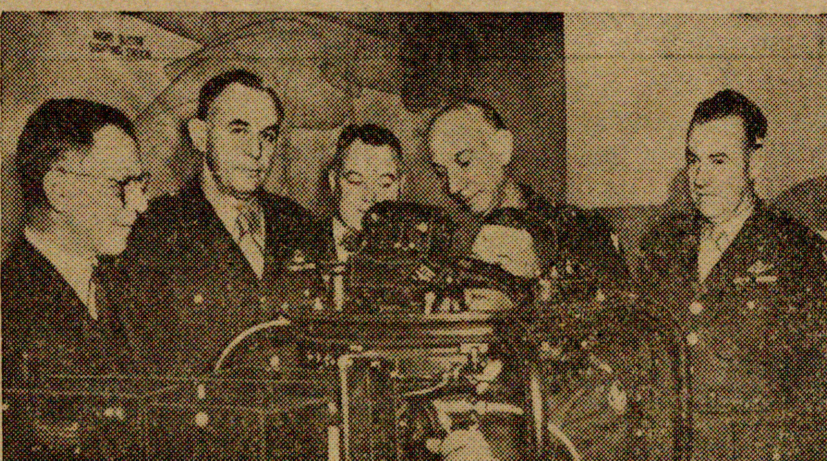
These four men were nominated by President Roosevelt to be aides to Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. Upper left, W. L. Clayton, named as assistant secretary of state. Upper right is Archibald McLeish, assistant secretary of state. Lower left is Joseph C. Grew, named under-secretary of state. Lower right is Nelson A. Rockefeller, assistant secretary of state. Opposition developed in senate.

National Corn Growing Champions



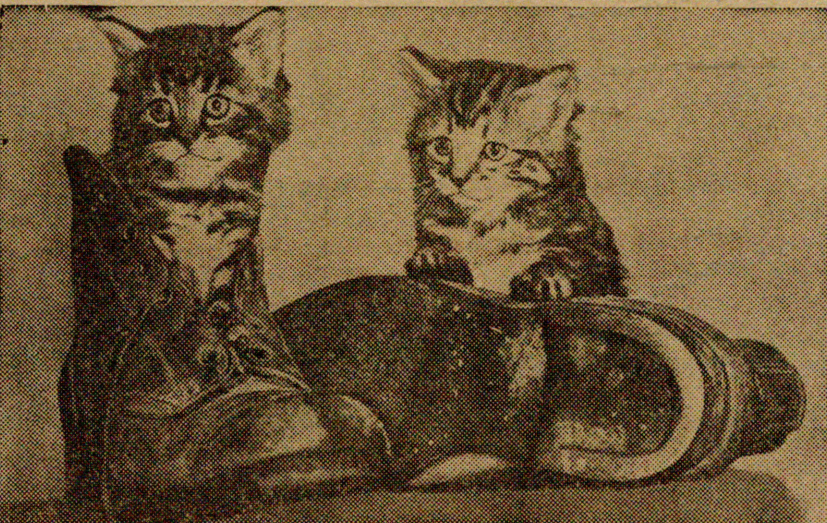
The new national corn growing champions. Left, Mrs. Bertha Den Adel, of Leighton, Iowa, woman champion, who produced 145.34 bushels of corn per acre. Center, grand champion George L. Renner, Sioux Falls, S. D., who grew 176.09 bushels per acre. Right, junior champion Arthur Eugene Else, Elm Creek, Neb., 150.47 bushels.

Gunnery of B-29 Superfortresses



Upper photo shows the central gunnery control system of a B-29 Superfortress, which was demonstrated publicly for the first time in New York city. Lower photo shows how the central control system functions in combat so precisely that an unescorted B-29 can strike on bombing missions at the heart of Japan.

'Puss-in-Boots' Joins U. S. Army



No fancy patent leather pumps for these patriotic kittens. A pair of well-worn GI shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots," as played by Tinker Tricks and Pinkie Purr, who have joined the American forces now stationed in Australia. They are being trained for the coming invasion of Japan.

Leads Paratroopers



Maj. Gen. James Gavin, 37, of Mount Carmel, Pa., commander of the 82nd Airborne division, has led his men through combat jumps in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, and in Holland where the paratroopers aided in the capture of the Nijmegen bridge.

War Touch of Humor



One of the humorous road signs that was erected near the fighting front in Holland, giving many an Allied soldier a laugh as he passed along on his way into action. This sign is near the sector captured by Canadian forces.

Know Your Air Army



Insignia of the 16 United States army air forces, including the recently activated 20th, are displayed by Air WAC Pvt. Margaret Gallaher of Jersey City, N. J., for the first time in a photo, as a salute to "Winged Victory."

Leads Fifth Army



Veteran on Anzio, Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott has been named commander of the U. S. 5th army in Italy, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 31

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THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.—I Corinthians 15:58

A significant year—1944. But now it is gone. We look into the future and ask ourselves, what next? Shall we enter the new year with fear and trembling, or may we face it with courage?

If man's knowledge and dependability are all we have to stand on, we had better be afraid, but there is a real basis for courage and assurance if we look to God, and to His Word. We have:

I. An Unfailing Christ (Matt. 16:13-20).

It is not enough that men recognize Christ as a teacher, a moral leader, or a man willing to die for His convictions. He must be more if He is to deliver mankind, and, thank God, He is more.

Peter, speaking by the guidance of God, declared Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God." "Is this what Christ is to you? There are so many shabby, inadequate, inaccurate, limiting views of Christ today. Men will give Him praise, but refuse to give Him the honor due to Him alone. The only Christ that ever really lived is the Christ of the New Testament, and that Christ is the omnipotent and eternal Son of God. Any Christ less than that is a false Christ, a Christ of man's imagination. The Christ of the New Testament can save, but no other Christ is the saviour of men" (Peloubet's Notes).

This Christ, the unfailing One, established a victorious Church, built on the acceptance of Him as God. That Church marches on into 1945, as it has entered every other year, assured that as it follows Christ, and preaches God's Word, there is reason for encouragement and joy even in this awful day.

II. An Uplifting Faith (II Pet. 3:14-18).

Christianity is not just a set of rules and regulations. It is a life. It must grow, and it does grow. The really born-again believer cannot stand still in his spiritual experience. He has a faith which must move him forward and upward for the glory of God.

This experience is called growing in grace, which means that each day of this new year we as believers are to become more like our Lord. We are to have stronger convictions, and at the same time we are to be kinder and more loving. We are to be more forgiving, tenderer, more eager to serve Christ.

Christian, have you made any spiritual progress in the year 1944? If not it is because you have failed to take God's provision for your life. You have let the enemies of your soul mislead you (v. 17). You have not been diligent in your Christian life (v. 14).

God does not want any believer to live a defeated life, not growing in grace and in knowledge. And there is the secret—study God's Word in 1945. Learn more about God, and you will grow. That's something to look forward to.

Then note that this is to be in the light of the promised return of Christ (v. 14). He may come in 1945.

III. An Inspiring Hope (I John 3:1-3).

We have already touched on the great hope of the Church—the coming again of our Lord Jesus, and here it is presented as the inspiration to holy living.

Sometimes the world points a finger of scorn at Christians, exposing their weaknesses and failures. It makes us ashamed and we resolve to do better, but we are not discouraged. The world doesn't understand spiritual truth or Christian experience. We believers are "the children of God," born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

All that is involved in this new life does not yet appear. It is hidden under the imperfections and the failures of our lives. But it is there, and one day when Jesus comes again it shall be made known. "We shall be like him." Ah, that makes one square his shoulders and lift up his head to meet 1945 with assurance.

Observe that this hope of Christ's return is not just a theological doctrine to discuss, or a religious slogan to proclaim. It has a tremendously practical application. The one who expects Christ to come back seeks that holiness of life which is spoken of in verse 3.

He is coming. I must be ready to meet Him with joy. So my life—yes, the details of my daily life—must be right. What an incentive to real holy living!

Well, here is real courage with which to meet the new year. May it be a blessed one in your life, no matter what the experiences and circumstances may be. God is in the new year. Let us move forward with Him.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

Auto or Truck Body & Fender Repair Men, Painters & Mechanics, Postwar opportunities. Allis Auto Body Co., 1333 W. Cuyaburn, & 5710 W. National, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO FRIENDS to do housework in two separate homes 15 minutes apart. New modern all-electric homes. Own room, liberal time off, excellent transportation, fine wages. Write Mrs. C. A. Burdhardt Jr., 8025 North Gray Log Lane, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin, or Mrs. Frank Edwards, 5030 North Woodburn Street, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

Business Opportunities

MACHINE SHOP IN BAY VIEW, rent \$25, plenty work to be had, fully equipped, partnership disagreement. For details call Kilbourn 4850. Or write W. A., 3733 West Lisbon, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FEATHERS WANTED

FEATHERS WANTED, NEW OR OLD. Ship or write to STERLING FEATHER CO., 911 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

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SOAPS—CLEANSERS

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Seas Named During War

The list of the world's 50-odd seas has been increased by three new names, born of war necessity: The Solomon sea, the Philippine sea and the Bismarck sea.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

HOUSEWIVES, FARMERS, Discharged SERVICEMEN!

The Wisconsin Civil Service has many state jobs open at the University, in Madison, and at various state institutions. There is an urgent need for hospital attendants (no experience necessary), domestic service helpers, \$85 plus \$15 bonus; and for cooks and bakers, \$100 plus \$14 bonus. Other positions are also available. State civil service offers postwar security, retirement benefits, sick leave, three-week vacations, and periodic salary increases.

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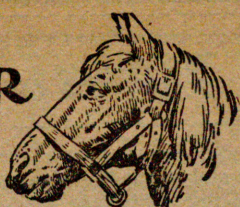




Country Cured

HOMER
by CROY

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Amos Croy settled on a farm in Missouri, where he married and a son, Homer, was born. Sunday meant church, company for dinner and steer weight guessing. Dehorning of the calves, curing of hams, weaning of calves, sausage making, and helping Newt break in the mules were all part of his jobs. He won a prize for writing about his most unusual dream. The swimming party was an annual event. The women would swim first and after they were in the house the men would go to the pool. It would never do for the men to see the women in wet bathing suits. Watermelons were served after the swimming. Then everyone left to attend to their chores.

CHAPTER XI

"I see you have, Tom," Pa would say gratefully. "Sometimes, if you get horses down, you need to get the hames off in a hurry."

"Have you got an indelible pencil?"

It wouldn't be long till the harness would be in our wagon and we'd be on the way home. Once in a while Pa would turn around and look proudly at the harness.

When we got home, he would call for my mother to come out and see what he had. He would hold up the harness and she would say it was very fine harness, indeed. Of course she didn't really know. But Pa liked to have her look at it, anyway.

My mother was not only the "quietest" teacher I have ever known, but, as I have said, one of the most effective. About this time there came one of those periods when everything seemed to go wrong. The sows were rooting under the fences and getting out, and the steers had warbles. There was a sudden squall and the "head" on our windmill was broken. This seemed the last straw. It meant that we would have to make a trip to town; if the machinery-store owner didn't have a head to fit, he would have to write to Chicago and there would be a wait. Meantime, I would have to pump water for the cattle by hand. It soured me on life.

My mother watched us feeling sorry for ourselves, watched us mooning over trifles. Sunday dinner was usually a happy time, but today we hardly talked at all. Another batch of sows was probably out. Tomorrow I would have to hill the sweet potatoes. Then go and pump water for those damned cattle. They'd probably get blackleg and die before we could sell 'em.

Ma broke her silence. "It's a nice day. Let's all go down and visit the Poor Farm."

The inmates were supposed to be at their best on Sunday. But what a best! There were about thirty sitting in the yard, or rocking on the porch, or putting around. There was a squirrel cage in the yard; it had a cylinder so that the squirrel could run 'round and 'round. Two or three of the old people were watching the squirrel, for it was almost the only thing they had in the way of entertainment. There was a boy about my age, a paralytic, who, when he walked, dragged one foot.

A bell rang, later; from all over the yard the wretched people got up and started toward a room that served as a dining hall. An old man was in a wheel chair, but he could not propel it himself and had to depend on others. So I laid hold of the chair and pushed him over the grassless, hard-packed yard and up a kind of ramp into the dining hall. Then into a corner of the room where a lapboard was leaning against the wall. Picking it up, he placed it before him and waited for the other inmates, who acted as waiters, to bring him something to eat.

After supper the poor old wrecks went back to their places on the porch, or on the benches in the yard, with nothing to look forward to till the next meal. Those who didn't go had to stay and help wash the dishes.

As Pa and Ma and Phebe and I walked about the yard, we could see the miserable old people washing dishes and hear them banging the pans. One by one, as they finished their jobs, they came limping back to the porch and to the benches. Someone had got into another's seat and a quarrel arose. First one person spoke, taking sides; then someone answered; pretty soon they were all quarreling.

One old man had an evil-looking pipe. He had whittled a piece of wood into a sort of tamper which was tied with a string and dangled from a button on his coat. He fished some crumbs of tobacco out of his pocket and tamped them down with his little wooden stick.

At last we started home, depressed by the sights we had seen. Little by little, as we got away from the place, we began to talk. More cheerfully than we had talked in days.

When we sat down to our own Sunday supper, our low spirits had mysteriously disappeared. We laughed and joked as we hadn't done in days. The steers still had warbles, the sows were probably out, the windmill head wouldn't be along for days. But that was all right. It seemed to us we were the luckiest people in the world. Nothing had changed. Only ourselves.

My mother, sitting at the end of the table by the kitchen, looked at us chatting and laughing, but said nothing. That was her way.

On the railroad right of way that ran past our farm was a marker which said: "Omaha 99 miles." How many times I had looked at that and wondered what Omaha was like. In 1898, Omaha announced it was going to have an "Exposition," and, soon the papers were filled with stories about the Exposition. By the time summer arrived, everybody in our neighborhood was talking about the Exposition. Some had already gone and had brought back breathless tales of what they'd seen.

Enoch Day, a neighbor who lived half a mile from us, had sold his farm and gone to Omaha. Pa said anybody who sold his farm and moved to a city had seen his best days. Ma had always corresponded with Mrs. Day, so now Mrs. Day wrote and said that if we would come to the Exposition we could stay with them. To my great delight, Pa said that as soon as we'd harvested, we'd go. Omaha, I'd actually see it with my own eyes!

At last the great day came. It was arranged that Phebe was to stay at home "to take care of things"; one of the neighbors was to come in and chore. So we got in the hack and the neighbor who was to do the chores drove us to Wilcox, and we got on the train. As many times as I'd watched trains roar past our farm, I'd never been on one. But now I was on one and it was racing along at an incredible speed. Cinders beat through the windows on the red plush seats and smoke filled our eyes. But that was all right. We were going to the Exposition! Every now and then



Little Egypt

Pa'd say: "They've got good corn through here," or "They run to white-faced cattle through here," or he'd shake his head and say, "We're goin' through a strip of hardpan. You can't raise anything on hardpan."

We arrived at the depot, where there was a fearful ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and people hurrying in all directions. "Runners" for rooming houses pounced out and seized our grips, saying they would carry them for us. "Don't let 'em," shouted Pa. "Don't take any chances."

Then we saw Mr. and Mrs. Day. Mr. Day was a small man with a large mustache, and Mrs. Day was a very large woman, but how good they looked to us! In a few minutes we were on a streetcar, the first I ever saw, racing through acres and acres of houses.

Pa cautiously asked Mr. Day how he was doing. Mr. Day worked at the stockyards and it developed that he was doing better than he had on the farm. Pa was shocked through and through.

The next day we started to the Exposition grounds. Flags were flying, bands were playing, and great stages filled with gay people dashed by us, the drivers shouting at the horses and warning people out of the way. Pa shook his head gloomily. "Somebody will be killed before the day is over," he said.

We found it was almost impossible to keep together, so we arranged for a place to meet at noon and eat the things Mrs. Day had put up.

"Here, Homer," Pa said, "is half a dollar."

I dashed away like a colt out of a stable. It wasn't long before I saw a supreme sight—General Nelson A. Miles, the Indian fighter, dressed in a blue uniform covered with braid. Hanging at his side was a gold sword that had been given him for capturing the ferocious Geronimo. I was awed by the great man until he started to make a speech. Then I saw, his line was Indian fighting.

The crowds, the excitement, the sense of freedom filled me with an intoxicating pleasure. There were many exhibits which said that if the visitor was interested and would leave his name and address, the company would, after he got home, mail him "full information." I registered everywhere, delighted at the chance to get big mail.

Suddenly I heard the most weird, titillating noise I had ever encountered in my life and saw something that made my eyes pop—a procession of camels with Arabs perched on them, each Arab wearing a red fez. On the swaying and lurching camels were the musicians who were producing the exciting, unbelievable sounds. I fell in behind, along with many others. The procession turned into a section of the Midway called "The Streets of Cairo." Both sides were lined with bazaars selling oriental goods, and with fortune tellers and there were signs over doors advertising shows put on by whirling dervishes. I stood entranced, but afraid that, some way or other, this was going to cost me money. For I kept asking, "How can they let a person see such wonderful sights free?"

Then something even more titillating took place before my astonished eyes. On a platform in front of one of the buildings there was a burst of oriental music, and, as I edged up, I saw two dark-skinned men sitting on their haunches, their knees as high as their shoulders, playing strange musical instruments. Over the building was a banner with a most voluptuous dancing girl painted on it, and the words, "Little Egypt." In a moment the curtains parted and a girl in a veil swayed out, and my eyes jumped again. Then she began to undulate in time to the music, her hips moving rhythmically from side to side and ending in a little jerk. As if that wasn't enough, she suddenly began to shake and quiver all over, a thousand muscles twitching and pulsating and her hips going faster and faster. My lips grew dry; it seemed to me I could hardly breathe. A man shouted through a megaphone, "You see on the platform before you the famous 'Little Egypt' who danced for millions at the World's Fair in Chicago." As he talked he drew us in closer, me very willing to be drawn. Then he dropped his voice and in a confidential tone began telling about the intriguing wonders to be seen within. "Behind those curtains is a stage, and when Little Egypt comes out on that stage to entertain you with her captivating dances, all the clothes the little lady will have on, can be sent anywhere in the United States for a two-cent postage stamp." Little Egypt then gave a few more wiggles and went inside, whereupon the ticket seller began to shout at the top of his voice. I stood hesitating, torn between right and wrong, trying to gaze past the curtains into the alluring, seductive beyond. But it would cost a quarter. Could I afford it? I decided I could. I entered, my heart already thumping. Men were seated on folding chairs, but on the sides some men were standing, all looking at the bizarre curtains. After a few minutes the curtains were drawn revealing what it seemed to me a true-to-life oriental harem. The music began again, and two or three girls came out, swaying from side to side and making their hands go like snakes. Never had I dreamed such a thing existed in the world. I felt guilty and a little ashamed, but also tremendously stimulated and aroused.

At last the curtain fell and the show was over. But not quite, for a man stepped out and told us we hadn't seen anything yet, and that there was going to be another show which would make the one we had seen seem as tame, he said, as washing dishes. He described just what was to be seen, my mouth getting drier and drier. But this show would cost fifteen cents. Could I afford it? I decided I could.

Again the curtains parted, and again Little Egypt came swaying out. But this show wasn't nearly as exciting as the first. The curtains dropped, with little or no ceremony, and the performance was over.

A terrifying thought laid hold of me: what if my mother should be passing and should see me? Later, as I was going past the Montgomery Ward Building, a man with a megaphone called out, "Come in, come in, and see what it is!"

I paused and studied the situation. I could see it wasn't going to be another Little Egypt, for no one was playing oriental music and there were no fezzes. But people were going in, and, seemingly, not paying. However, to be safe, I edged up and said, "How much is the price?"

The man put the megaphone to his lips and bellowed as if I was half-a-mile away. "It's free, free as the air around you."

I went in promptly. I discovered, when I got in, that it was a hall and that it was packed. So packed that an usher led me down to the front row. I must have been the last one in, for, before I was really seated, the lights were turned off, leaving the hall in complete darkness. Suddenly from behind me, a dagger of light slashed through the darkness. I looked nervously at the source of light to see what they were up to, then turned around, facing the front again, still blinking, and, to my terror, saw an elephant coming head-on toward me.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



SOMETHING USEFUL

G. K. Chesterton, the English author, and several literary figures were asked one evening what book they would prefer to have with them if stranded on a desert isle.

"The complete works of Shakespeare," said one writer without hesitation.

"I'd choose the Bible," interrupted another.

"How about you?" someone asked Chesterton.

"I would choose," replied the portly author, "Thomas' Guide to Practical Shipbuilding."

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Wants Doe

Jones—What has Brown got a deer farm for?

Smith—I understand he wants to have a couple of bucks for his old age!

Yes, Why?

Jack—Why don't they put that sign on mail boxes?

Mac—What sign?

Jack—Post No Bills!

Well Vaccinated?

He—Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?

She—Well, I couldn't say. I've never—been sick.

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Proposing—I know I'm not much to look at.

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Boy—No, sir, but I can learn.

Live and Learn

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He—Sure. He pays for the dress now!

No Life!

Joe—You say your grand-uncle lived to be 90 and never looked at a girl in his life, didn't smoke, drink or cuss?

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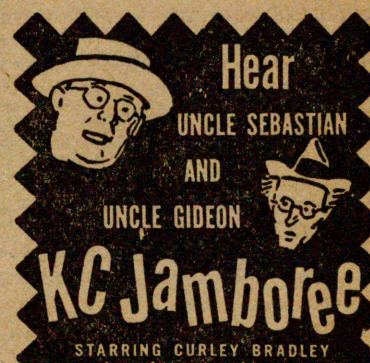
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NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF WILL, ss.
In the County Court of Will County.
In the matter of Jean Vasquez, Olga, Gloria and Albert Rodriguez, alleged to be Dependent children.

To Olga Rodriguez and to all whom it may concern:
Take notice that on the 21st day of December 1944, a petition was filed by Margaret Haley in the County Court of Will County, to have certain children named Jean Vasquez, Olga, Gloria and Albert Rodriguez declared Dependent and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said children Jean Vasquez, Olga, Gloria and Albert Rodriguez.

Now, unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

JOSEPH H. HARTLEY,
Clerk of County Court

Tinley Park News

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Charles W. Halper, Jr., from the rank of 2nd lieutenant to 1st lieutenant has been announced by Colonel Geo. Y. Jumper, Natoma, Cal., commander of the 385th Bombardment Group.

Lt. Halper, 22, is the pilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Fortress and has won the award of the Air Medal for participation in bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Germany and enemy installations in the path of the advancing Allied armies in Western Europe.

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Halper, Sr., Tinley Park. Prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces in November, 1942, Lt. Halper was a construction worker for the Chrysler Corporation Dodge Chicago plant. He won his pilot's wings in March, 1944 at Turner Field Georgia.

Dorothy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown Campbell, was in the cast of a play recently given by members of the Spanish club at Illinois Wesleyan University for the annual Spanish club Christmas party. The entire program was in Spanish, including the play and carol singing. Several customs peculiar to the Spanish people at Christmas time were reenacted. Some of these were the placing of gifts in the child's shoes, and the breaking of the pinta—a paper jar filled with candy and nuts for everyone.

Miss Campbell, a senior this year, is majoring in french and minoring in Spanish and history.
Word comes to Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Lauffer of Tinley Park, that their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dawson of Waynesfield, Ohio are the proud parents of a daughter. She has been named Violet Marie and was baptized Christmas Day in the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church of Lima, Ohio. The sponsors were Miss Sarah Lauffer of Tinley Park and Mrs. Berry Wilson of Cridersville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman of Crete, former Tinley residents, announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Grace to Omar H. Thunhurst of the Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Thunhurst of Crete.

Mrs. John Swisher received word this week from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schauburg of Wayzata, Minn., and well remembered former Tinley residents, of the death of their daughter Jean, who was 12 years old, was walking on thin ice on Lake Minnetonka, December 20, when the ice gave way and she was drowned. Her body was recovered soon after. Wayzata, Minn. is located at Lake Minnetonka.

We wish to thank all who helped make the childrens Christmas party of St. Geo. Catholic church such a big success. We also thank all those who gave donations.

—Mrs. Ficker, chairman, Chris. com.

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English Bros. 34 14
Service Bakery 28 20
Beatty Lmbr. Co. 25 23
Hick's Mkt. 20 28
Karlo Kennels 20 28
Bettenhausen Hdwr. 17 31
Service Bakery won three from Hicks Mkt. English Bros. won two from Karlo Kennels, and Beatty Lmbr. Co. won two from Bettenhausen Hdwr.

A Funk had high series of 536 M. Stricker had high game with 232. The war bond that the Ladies were offering was won by Carol Mae Meyer. The proceeds from this bond were donated to the Chicago Women's Bowling Assoc. for the purpose of helping to purchase an Ambulance plane for the Armed forces.

The RNA held their regular meeting Tuesday combined with Past Oracles night and a Christmas party. The Past Oracles each received a corsage of two very pretty hankies tied with purple and white ribbon, the colors of the organization. After delicious refreshments were served, gifts were distributed. All went home voting the evening a very enjoyable one. Two candidate were initiated, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Strahlman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark and son went to Pennsylvania Monday to visit the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown spent Christmas Day with relatives in Oak Park.

Mrs. Cummings celebrated her birthday Tuesday. Congratulations. Open house was held at Rowden's



**WE ALL SEND
NEW YEAR GREETINGS**
All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

George Brandau
Joliet, Ill.
CROWS HYBRID CORN

for their 25th wedding anniversary a week ago and Saturday Mrs. Rowden celebrated her birthday.

The house of Mrs. J. Rick on 175th St. was recently sold to the Ceit-hams. Mrs. Rick will live with her daughter in New Lenox.

The Tinley Park bunco played at the home of Mrs. Clemens, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meiner spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Frank Olson and husband. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Lang and infant daughter visited great grandma Dora Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman spent Christmas with the latter's folks in Englewood.

The pinocel club met with Mrs. Walter Mancke Wednesday evening.

The Tinley Park Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugo Neithammer in Mokena last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. G. Bruder read "George Washington Jones"; Audrey Neithammer recited, "The Christmas Story", according to St. Luke; Doris and Marilyn Cooper recited each a Christmas poem. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with miniature Christmas carolers. Mrs. Neithammer's mother, Mrs. Elmer Cooper presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Wm. Semmler, at the serving of a beautiful Christmas cake.

TINLEY MEN'S BOWLING League
Service Bakery 28 20
F. Goebel's Ins. 27 21
Chuck's Gro. and Mkt. 25 23
Mol's Service Station 24 24
Tinley Park Dairy 23 25
English Bros. Garage 22 26
Hick's Mkt. 22 26
Vogt's Dept. Store 21 27
Vogt's Dept. Store won two games from Service Bakery. Tinley Park Dairy won two from Mels Service station. English Bros. Garage won two from Hicks' Mkt., Chuck's Gro. and Mkt. won two from F. Goebel's Insurance.

In the individual class W. Stemm took all honors with a 573 series and a 225 game.

At this time I would like to thank all those who filled Christmas bags for the Tinley Park Woman's Club, and those filled for the Tinley Park school.

A special vote of thanks to those who filled 5 or more. These were: Tinley Park Service Bakery, Tinley Park Dairy, Mrs. Leon Bacon, Mrs. Lawrence Gray, Josephine Smith, and an extra one to the Women's Benefit Association who filled 50.

—Dulcie Murphy, War Service Chairman, Tinley Park Woman's Club.

Mr. Wm. E. Fay, State Chairman of the Illinois Drive against Infantile Paralysis, today announced the appointment of Mr. H. L. Patterson chairman and W. J. Hokenson, co-chairman of Will County for 1945, Mr. Harlow V. Green will act as Treasurer. The Executive committee is made up of Dr. John F. Carey, W. E. Fay, Millard Collins, W. J. Murdock, and Mrs. Wm. D. Hickey.

Mr. Patterson, long active in Civic affairs, accepted the chairmanship and stated:
"With the co-operation of everyone in the County, for such a worthwhile cause, we are certain that the drive will be a huge success, without too much of a burden on any of the people. As you know one half of the money raised will be used within this territory for hospitalization, nursing, medical and surgical care, including braces, shoes and crutches for Infantile Paralysis victims. The other half of the fund raised goes directly to the National Foundation for the use in continuous research on improved methods of care and the never ending search for a preventive.
This year, more than ever before the need is great, due to the recent epidemics in this area.

The drive will start on January 14 and continue through January 31, 1945. This organization is to be perfected and committees will be announced as appointed."



NEW YEAR'S IS AT HAND. TAKE OVER. SPIRIT OF YOUTH! ALL ABOARD FOR THE BETTER DAYS TO COME!
MAY A RAY OF SUNSHINE FALL UPON THAT NEW PAGE TO WHICH WE NOW TURN. THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU.

Funk Bros. Tavern
Tinley Park, Ill.

In The Churches

OAK FOREST FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 3:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.
Divine Service 7:30 p. m.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ORLAND PARK, ILL.

Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Rhinholts

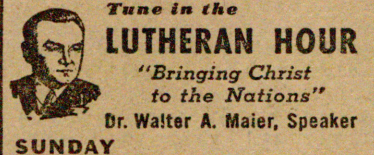
New Lenox, Illinois
Masses every Sunday at 7 and 9 a. m.

ST. WILFRED'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Ill.
Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM, Pastor
Mass 10 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 8:00 a. m. Religious instruction every Sunday morning.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MOKENA, ILLINOIS

Pastor: Rev. Otto Thiel, OFM
Mass 8:00 a. m. each Sunday except the third and fifth Sundays of each month at 10 a. m. Religious instruction at 10:15 a. m. every Saturday.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Tinley Park, Illinois Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor

German service 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
English service 11:00 a. m.
Dec. 31—English service at 11:00 a. m. German service at 8 p. m.
Jan. 1—English service at 11 a. m.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH Frank Anderson, Pastor

Worship Service at 9:15 a. m. Church School 10:30 a. m. Miss Adeline Semmler, Gen. Supt. Mr. T. A. Schoop, Youth, Supt. Mrs. Hugo Neithammer, Primary Supt. If you are without a church home, we invite you to bring your children to our church school.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST Rev. Frank Anderson, Pastor

Church School 9:30 a. m.
Worship service 10:45 a. m.
Next Sunday night, December 31, at 8:30 we will have a complete evening program of recreations, social fellowship and a fine Covenant Service. We desire that whole families shall come to the church for this delightful way of closing the old year. For the eats, each family is asked to provide its own sandwiches, and the rest will be furnished by the committee, an offering being taken for the expense. There will be no dull moments. Come

NEW LENOX METHODIST A. W. Otis

Joseph Ingram, Sup't.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

BAPTIST GOSPEL CENTER TINLEY PARK, ILL.

You are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Gospel Center Tinley Park, Ill. "Proclaiming the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ."
Sun. 8:00 pm. Evangelistic service. Mr. Fredrickson, speaker.
Sun. 3:00 pm. Sunday School for all ages.
Thurs. 8:00 pm. Prayer service.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH Tinley Park, Ill.

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday morning.
Christian Doctrine Instructions: Saturdays: 9:30 a. m.

HOMER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Sherwood Palmer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH MARLEY, ILLINOIS

Founded 1833
Paul Garvin Saunders, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Our Church school is prepared to offer you and your child a vital course in the meaning of the Christian Faith and its relation to everyday life.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening club 8:00 p. m.

MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Creer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spiess and family of Chicago were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiess.
Mr. and Mrs. Berle Needham and sons Dick and Jimmy spent the holiday with Mrs. Needham's parents in Herrington, Kansas.

The Ladies Aux. to the VFW sincerely thank the Mokena Women's Service club and everyone for the gifts they gave us for the boys Christmas party at the Kankakee hospital. The boys certainly welcome our visits down there.
The regular meeting of the Ladies Aux. to VFW will be held in Hatch hall Thursday, January 4. The meeting is called for 8 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH New Lenox

Rev. James G. Manz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Divine Services: 10:30 A. M.

Next Sunday is the last day of the year, Dec. 31. Sunday morning services will be held at the usual time of 10:30 a. m. and evening services with the celebration of Holy Communion, will begin at 8:00 pm. Please announce to the pastor if you wish to partake of the Blessed Sacrament. He will receive announcements in his home Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

ST. PETER'S EVANG. AND REFORMED CHURCH Frankfort, Illinois

Rev. Eric Bizer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Divine Service 10:30 A. M.

Confirmation class every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
A watch night service will be held on Sunday evening starting with a social hour at 8:00 pm. A variety program will be presented and refreshments will be served. A candlelight service will conclude the evening's celebration.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Dec. 31 at the close of the regular services. Services will be held on New Year's Day at 10:00 a. m. The annual congregation meeting will be Tuesday evening, Jan. 2 at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Bizer urges the members of the congregation to attend.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH Mokena, Illinois

William J. Riemann, Pastor
Confirmation Class, Sat. 9:00
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Classes for all ages.

Worship Service 10:30 a. m.
This will be the last day and the last service in the old year. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. The Pastor's sermon will be the last of a series on John 3:16, "Eternal Life."

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday evening Jan. 3, 1945 at 8 o'clock. Confirmation school is held every Saturday at 9:00.

The meeting of the Brotherhood will be postponed one week and will be held Thursday, Jan. 11.

ORLAND PARK METHODIST The Friendly Church West Avenue at Oak

Henry Edward Rompel, Minister

Sanctuary service for all the family 10:30 a. m.
Sermon subject: Facing the New Year. Sermonette: Mixed Christians. Church school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come with the children, join the Adult Bible class.

Sunday night 8 pm. Last Sunday Last Day, Last Service. Watch night Covenant service in cooperation with The Crusade for Christ. Join the millions of others in this all important service. A 100 percent attendance is required of all members friends and visitors welcome. Be sure and bring the boxes.

Make your prayers for self, the church and others.

Official Board meeting Tuesday January 2 at 8 pm.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday morning Jan. 7 at 10:30.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH A Changeless Christ for a Changing World.

Orland Park, Illinois.
A. Lach, Pastor
Public Worship 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00 A. M.

Confirmation instruction for children on Wednesday at 4:15 p. m. and on Saturday at 9:00 to 12:00. Adult instruction by special appointment.

Dec. 31—Divine service in German 9 a. m., in English at 10 a. m. German communion service at 9 a. m.

Dec. 31—Sylvester eve. Communion in English 8 p. m. Preparatory service 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 1—New Year's Day Service English 10:00 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday 9:00 a. m.

Jan. 7—Voting members meeting with election of officers 2:00 pm.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod, Mokena, Ill.

The Church of the Lutheran Hour A. W. Gode, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Worship 10:00 A. M.
Come and worship with us. We preach Christ Crucified.

New Year's Eve worship at 8 pm. New Year's Day worship 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MO. SYNOD



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Look for these developments: Farmer's cash income will approximate that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both bituminous and anthracite mining will run 5 percent below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5 percent. Iron and steel will decline 10 percent. A similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufactures. Lumber output will increase 5 percent. The paper and shoe industries will run along on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7 percent less and factory payrolls will decline 10 percent. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25 percent from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. Electric power output will be reduced 5 percent as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15 percent.

Business and Financial Outlook, 1945

By Roger W. Babson
GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 148.6; today it registers 138, justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart index of the Physical Volume of Business registered 206.9 a year ago; today it registers 197. 1945 will show a reduction of more than 10 percent both in United States and Canadian business. Furthermore most of the following comments apply to both countries.

2. War production is already being cut back and this reduction will rapidly continue through 1945. Even those railroads and industries which expect to benefit from a long war with Japan will be disappointed.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during every month of 1945. Furthermore, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories quoted at their price values, rather than volumes, will continue, as a whole during 1945 about as during 1944. Raw materials piles will be larger, but manufactured goods will be smaller.

5. Population increases in the United States during 1945 will be about 700,000 but the birth of babies will fall off somewhat.

RETAIL COMMODITY PRICES

6. Rationing will continue through the most of 1945. During the early part of the year, I expect to see further restrictions especially in connection with meats, canned goods, etc.

7. The retail prices of most necessities and some luxuries will be higher during 1945 than at present. The prices of some of the luxuries such as fur, have already collapsed.

8. Steel prices of goods needed for peacetime manufacture should be a little higher, but prices of the heavy war goods will decline. This applies also to the heavy chemicals.

9. The wholesale prices of raw materials in general may decline during 1945, but most consumer goods will hold firm or sell at higher prices. For both gasoline and bituminous coal, there may be price concessions.

10. Great question mark of 1945 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

FARM OUTLOOK

11. The weather will be the greatest factor in farm production and prices during 1945. The weather has been exceptionally good on the whole for the past few years; but sooner or later we will have a severe drought or an early freeze.

12. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1945 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for the first half of 1945 should hold up.

13. There should be a 15 percent decline in hog slaughter and a 5 percent increase in cattle slaughter.

14. Dairy products will continue to increase both in volume and in price. I am forecasting at least a 3 percent rise in volume.

15. Farmers will start in 1945 to work again for legislation on their parity program, due to fear of a collapse in all farm prices after the war.

TAXES

16. Taxes will not be increased during 1945 and some will be reduced; in fact, some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

17. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1945.

18. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1945.

19. Providing jobs for returning soldiers will be the big political football of 1945. I am not now prepared to forecast what will happen in this connection.

20. Through a coalition of Republicans and Conservative Democrats, we should have a "do nothing" Congress during 1945.

RETAIL SALES

21. The volume retail sales will show a decline during 1945. Prices of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, while grocery sales should be higher.

22. The total dollar retail sales should be about equal to 1944 with an increased demand for woolen and

cotton textiles for civilian use.

23. The best cities for 1945 business should be:

Altoona, Pa., New York, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio; Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Cal. Wichita, Kansas

24. There will be a great stampede in 1945 to get rid of the makeshift ersatz goods which have been made to take the place of good merchandise. Thus 1945 will witness many "mark down sales" of unrationed merchandise.

25. Wise will be those manufacturers, merchants and consumers who realize that postwar competition will be terrific and, therefore, withhold purchases until 1946.

FOREIGN TRADE

26. The United States will own over 50 percent of the world's ships in 1945.

27. There will be an increase in free exports with the "Freed Countries", but Lend Lease exports will decline.

28. We will make England and Russia large postwar loans provided they spend the money in the United States.

Both the British Empire and Russia will go into the competitive foreign trade market during 1945; many cartels and government monopolies will be in operation. I, therefore, forecast higher prices for coffee, cocoa, sugar and many other articles for which we are absolutely dependent upon foreign countries.

30. No Central Bank will be organized nor will the stabilization of foreign currencies be attempted in 1945.

LABOR

31. The Little Steel Formula will be amended during 1945.

32. Industrial employment during 1945 will be off 7 percent in hours and off 10 percent in pay rolls.

33. The building of a few new autos and new houses will be resumed during 1945.

34. Many industries, now operating on a forty eight hour week, will return to a forty hour week during 1945.

35. Wage rates will not decline, but "take home" income will be less.

WAR OUTLOOK

36. The greater part of Germany's army will collapse before the German planting season opens in the spring of 1945. Before surrendering, Germany will try poison gas.

37. Japan will not hold out as long as most people think. Japan will collapse within six or twelve months after Germany collapses.

38. If Stalin's health continues, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1945 and may dictate the peace terms especially for the Pacific.

39. Sometime after April, 1945, Russia will join (or threaten to) the Allies against Japan, but only after the promise of territory privileges and a huge loan.

40. The markets may witness a "communist scare" during 1945; but they should soon recover thereafter.

STOCK MARKET

41. The rails will show the greatest decline during 1945, because the airplane and shipbuilding stocks are already pretty much deflated.

42. The heavy chemicals, steels and motors may hold their own during 1945; but consumer goods will do much better.

43. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will be the merchandizing stocks, especially the chain store stocks.

44. 1944 saw a large increase in the demand for peace stocks with a decline in war stocks; but 1945 will witness them both moving more or less together. Switching has been overdone in most cases.

45. 1945 will continue to witness creeping inflation, although the big movement toward inflation will not take place until the next business depression which will follow the post war prosperity.

BONDS

46. Though bank loan rates should continue to have upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1945, since the money supply is now 20 percent above normal and government controls will continue.

47. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1945 should surely see a falling off in the price of most municipal and probably other tax exempt bonds.

48. The highest grade corporation bonds will decline during 1945.

49. Investors will give much more attention to diversification and staggered bond maturities during 1945.

50. More public utilities will be taken over by municipalities and Authorities during 1945.

REAL ESTATE

51. Suburban real estate will be in much greater demand with higher prices during 1945.

52. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the congested war areas where declines may set in.

53. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large farms may sell for less in 1945 than in 1944.

54. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up 25 percent, but prices may be a little lower due to increases in lumber and cement production.

55. There will be no change in residential rents during 1945.

56. Real estate will be helped by Congress ceasing to induct any more men into the armed forces after June

POLITICS AND POSTWAR PEACE

57. The uncertain political factor of 1945 will be Mr. Roosevelt. People will soon fear that he may resign before the next Congressional Elections either on account of ill health or to become head of a Peace Commission or new World Organization.

58. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1945. What we are going through to reorganize Italy, will be repeated in many other countries.

59. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries and our South American troubles will increase during 1945.

60. 1945 will see more religious interest, including more church going, than did 1944. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will do much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

FRANKFORT

By Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht
Telephone Frankfort 2822

Pvt. Harry Miller, wounded in Italy in October, recently arrived in the States and called his wife on the telephone. He was given a 3-day pass and visited his brother in New York. Pvt. Miller suffered head wounds and does not know at this time what his plans will be.

Relatives here received cards from France sent by Pfc. Grant Geuther who was wounded October 26 and who has been awarded the purple heart.

Pvt. Wm. Breidert returned to Ft. Meade Sunday after a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breidert. Mr. Breidert has been critically ill for sometime.

Members of the Young People's Circle of the Green Garden Methodist church and their families spent a social evening at the church Tuesday. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to about 25 members and guests.

Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen was hostess to members of the Always Faithful class of the Green Garden Methodist church at her home last Thursday evening. Twenty-five guests were present. Carols and songs with Miss Emma Andres at the piano and a word of prayer was led by Mrs. Alvin Wanser.

The social meeting followed with awards for bunco going to Mrs. Walter Kopman, Mrs. Hinspeter, Mrs. A. Ullrich, Mrs. Harry Bettenhausen, and Mrs. Wendell Morrison. Mystery pals were revealed in the gift exchange. Gifts were also presented to the Sunday School teachers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bettenhausen, Miss Andres, Mrs. Wanser, Mrs. Elmer Morrison and Mrs. Fred Bettenhausen.

A pot-luck dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Harold Schuldt on Tuesday to members of the Frankfort Home Bureau. Mrs. D. Crall, home adviser, gave the major lesson "Clothes in Relation to the Individual". There were many suggestions on "figure faults." Mrs. Crall also conducted a quiz on a "personality wardrobe." The minor lesson, "Highlights on Russia" was read by Mrs. L. Lauffer. The roll was answered with "My Childhood Memories of Christmas."

Christmas gifts were exchanged and carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Crall was presented with a gift. January 3rd, Mrs. Fred Pipenbrink will be the hostess.

Pupils of school district 155 presented their Christmas program on Thursday night. They took part in a play entitled "Old John" and later parents, guests and children played bunco and cards. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Woodman is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osmus of New Lenox were co-hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner served at the Stephen's home last Sunday. Dinner was served at two tables decorated in keeping with the Yuletide. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Batsch, M. J. Alfred Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jensen, daughter Jean, all of New Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Iles Scherpe of Chicago. The afternoon and evening were spent informally and prizes were awarded for card games. Later a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kampe entertained about 25 guests at their home Wednesday evening in honor of the latter's cousin, Pvt. Wm. Breidert who has been home on furlough. Bunco provided entertainment with awards for scores going to the guest of honor, Mrs. H. Kline and Carol Lou Ullrich. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehnert will be hosts to their card club at a Christmas party and gift exchange Saturday evening, December 30.

Honors for high scores at pinocle went to Miss Lillian Miller, Mrs. Ruben Schmidt and Miss Esther Bettenhausen when Mrs. Robert Schwiesow entertained her card club Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Toepfer, January 9th.

A watch night service will be held at St. Peter's Evan. and Ref. church Sunday evening starting with a social hour at 8:00 p. m. A variety program will be presented and refreshments will be served. A candle-light ceremony will conclude the evening's celebration.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship caroled at homes throughout the village Friday evening, preesting shuttins with a lighted candle. Later the young people served refresh-

ments at the church parlors.

A party at the church parlors was also held for members of St. Peter's Youth Fellowship who spent Christmas evening singing carols for shuttins.

The ENO 4-H Club and their parents, together with the Busy Homemakers Home Bureau and their families spent an enjoyable evening in the Esch school Wednesday evening at a pot luck dinner and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Rich. Nieland presented selections on the piano accordion. The 4-H Club presented playlets: "Fare Please" and "The Human Ford" A business meeting followed with Mrs. Harold Ebert and Mrs. Wm. Brinkner reading "Care of the Eyes". Roll call was answered with "Christmas Plans." The next meeting of the Busy Homemakers will be Jan. 3 in the home of Mrs. Harry Voight.

Rural school pupils of Dist. 151, taught by Mrs. Haugh held a Xmas party in the school last Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and the children presented a short program. To entertain the group, a play, "The Christmas Pearl" was enacted by Mrs. Harold Ebert, Mrs. Harry Voight, Mrs. Fred Beckman, Mrs. Ray Walsh, Mrs. Maynard Hayhurst Mrs. Rich. Nieland and Miss Alice Kockel.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuttermeister of LaPorte, Ind.

Cpl. John Surday arrived at the Chicago air port Saturday to spend Christmas with his wife Lucille and daughter Donna Mae. He left Monday for Big Springs, Texas where he has been with the air corp for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodman and Mrs. Lillie Hersbach spent Sunday in Aurora with Mrs. Walter Hersbach and family. Mrs. Lillie Hersbach remained there over Christmas, bringing her granddaughter Karen Hersbach home with her. Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Woodman were entertained at the James Poole home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebert entertained the Ebert and Wm. Lorenzen families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht and son Dick were dinner guests of Mrs. G. Eichmeyer in Monee Sunday and in the evening, attended a concert directed by Mr. Lambrecht in the Dutch Reformed church at South Holland.

Mrs. W. Boyer was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Hedges during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sangmeister and son Mr. and Mrs. Walden Larson and family spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bror Johnson in Joliet. The day also marked the 14th birthday of Bror Johnson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Subbert's dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Subbert, Selma Morgan of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schellhase and daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Watanabe and son Kenneth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller in Joliet.

Dinner guests at five o'clock of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rank and son of Chicago; Later Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family of Joliet and Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and daughter Georgia, joined them.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mark were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mark and family, Mrs. Amanda Mark and sons, Frank Mark, Mrs. Louise Mark and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kratzberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vollrath and Miss Dorothy Vollrath and John Hansen spent the day in Manteno with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stauffenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkers and daughter and Mrs. Neva Moss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Folkers in their home in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heisner's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampe and daughter of Lockport, Ben Mager and Wm. Kampe.

Dinner guests in the Orval Schroeder home were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gay and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Batson and family, Mrs. Leona Fredericks and Mrs. Laura Koenecke both of Peotone. Later Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heisner joined them.

At the evening dinner in the Henry Breidert home were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Breidert and son Bobby of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Kate Lankenau, Miss Viola Lankenau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambrecht and family, Miss Mary Jane Pohl of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Warning, Mrs. Howard Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlages and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lankenau and son of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Caroline Stellwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter and daughters and son Donald, A. S., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deist traveled to Whiting, Ind., to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roberts.

Wm. Bickley of Arizona and David Elliff of Texas, both radio technicians in the U. S. Navy and stationed in Chicago, Miss Roberta Bickley, cadet nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, and Dr. and Mrs. T. Watanabe and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bickley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bennett's guests at dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartung of Chicago, Mrs. Bertha Nieland, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Schram and sons and Mrs. H. Geuther Sr. On Christmas the Bennett's son Clark Jr., of the Navy arrived home.

In the Clyde Townsend home in New Lenox Sunday were: Mrs. Adella Lorenzen, the Stanley Warnings, the H. Bailey family, and Mrs. Harvey Morgan.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiess and daughter Elaine and son Gordon who is home on a furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schroeder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmuhl of New Lenox and Wm. Schmuhl of Mokena.

Mrs. Mary Jarchow and Albert Jarchow had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rahm, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deist, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marti, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hossbach and family, Vernon Englehardt of Peotone, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Christiansen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and sons, Mrs. Margaret Jarchow and daughter of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinberg.

Visiting at the Roland Knipple home were John Brei of Matteson and Mrs. Dorothy O'Bannon of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knipple were ill during the holidays.

A family dinner was served Monday at the John Weitendorf home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elsnor, Mrs. Robt. Porter of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elsnor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheel of New Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marti and Clarence Werner. The Bruggemans and Weitendorfs spent Christmas eve at the George Elser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaff's guests were: Mrs. Anna Pfaff Chester Pfaff, Sylvia Pfaff and Mrs. Irene Haass.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson's guests were J. W. Patterson, Miss Myrtle Dillehay and Kenneth Huesing. The Patterson's Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Damgaard and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schmuhl entertained at a family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kampe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullrich and family and Mrs. Minnie Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ullrich's guests Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ullrich. Saturday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heisner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and family.

Mrs. Grant Geuther and daughters and Mrs. R. Slagle of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgartner and Mrs. Ella Zechlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geuther Jr.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krusemark Sr., Herman Weichbrodt and daughter Jymme of Manteno. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tewes and family of Chicago Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Marti and family of Hersher, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weichbrodt and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Additional guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hollstein all of Frankfort and also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fisher of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lembke and daughter Anne enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lembke's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nemeth of Lockport. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henry and daughters of Plainfield, and Mr. John Bormet of Tinley Park.

Guests in the Leslie Janes home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Janusz of Chicago, Lt. and Mrs. Lee Irwin of Lakehurst, New Jersey and Mr. Stanley Janes of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doctor and son Donald and also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Uthe and son James spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ida Harrington of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sayers had as their guests Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fietterer and Mr. and Mrs. Amil Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sayers and the Rudolph Bayers spent Monday evening with the Geo. Youngs family in Maywood.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Henry Felsch and daughters Sandra Lee and Patsy Carol were baptised by Rev. Rempel, pastor of the Methodist church of Orland. The baptism took place in the parsonage in Orland and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pruchniak of Chicago.

Herman Weichbrodt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanle Warning's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warning and son, Miss Lorraine Deist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansen, Miss Bertha Huft and Ernest Tewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Voss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford and son were guests of the James Morgans in Joliet.

In the Weathersbee home were their three daughters, Mary Catherine, Aunita and Betty all of Chicago and Midshipman Bernard Blais of Chicago.

Charles and Edward Heisner were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Topp. The Clarence Wise family spent the holidays in Ft. Wayne, Ind., with Mrs. Wise's mother who has been ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Francis and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Phillip Francis family in Chicago.

Mrs. Benjamin Sayers enjoyed the company of her children who dropped in to wish her well Christmas Day.

Mr. John Sayers spent Sunday evening in Arlington Heights with his son Howard Sayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creer and son were dinner guests of Mrs. Benjamin Sayers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lembke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lembke and daughter Anne spent Christmas eve in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. August Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leskie Janes entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner Sunday evening in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crpps and son Thomas, Mrs. Mary Janes of Mokena, Mrs. Robt. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson all of Chicago, and also Lt. and Mrs. Lee Irvin of Lakehurst, New Jersey who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Janes the past week. Lt. and Mrs. Irvin are leaving shortly for San Francisco where they will reside until Lt. Irvin receives his orders to report for overseas duty.

Mrs. John Sanborn and children of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sanborn's mother, Mrs. Harvey Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fietterer visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Fietterer of Manhattan.

Mr. Stanley Janes of Boston has arrived to spend the week in the home of his brother Leslie Janes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feisch and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feisch were Xmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pruchniak in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilley, Miss Dorothy Tilley and James Tilley, and also Chas. Ulrich of Gooding, Grov were dinner guests Xmas day of Mrs. Dora Tilley of Marley. The Tilley home was especially attractive with plenty of holly and mistletoe, which had been sent by Mrs. Tilley's nephew Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Tilley of Whitville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rickerman and family enjoyed Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansa. Other guests were Mr. Hansa's father and also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinkle and family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Uthe and son James were dinner guests Monday in the Conrad Uthe home in Orland.

Pfc. Ralph Tilley sent his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilley and family a beautiful Xmas card from Italy. It had a picture of Italy in the shape of a boot on the front and also had a large ribbon bow thru a wreath of holly with an eagle in the center of the wreath. No one can really appreciate the beauty of these attractively hand painted cards unless they have seen one.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Doctor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fietterer visited Sunday in Joliet with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Krohn.</

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The next meeting of the Mothers of the pupils of Mrs. Esther Fields Davies will be held at 12:45 pm. Wednesday, January 3, 1945, in the home of Mrs. L. Thiel. A short program will be presented.

The Sizer family spent Christmas Eve with their son Frank at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The Lauffer family held their annual Christmas Eve party Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer with 38 being present. A most pleasant surprise was the arrival of Lt. and Mrs. Merle Haley from San Antonio, Texas on a 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunn and daughter Mary Ann of Capron, Ill., spent last Friday with the Elmer Cooper and Hugo Neithammer families. They left Saturday for the home of Mrs. Dunn's parents in Mattoon, Ill., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, the later being the former Miss Margaret Hennessey, teacher in Mokena High school, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cappel as they were enroute to her parents' home in Iowa.

Mr. Fred W. Cross, grandfather of Mrs. Frank Sizer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapinski, all of Chicago, spent Christmas with the Sizers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. Theo. Berger were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwig in Chicago Heights.

The Harold Spiess family and Wm. Schmuhl spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder in Frankfort.

Mrs. Martin Muehler entertained her pinocle club in her home Wednesday with a pot luck dinner at noon. Pinocle was played in the afternoon.

A Christmas party was held last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schroeder in Frankfort honoring Pvt. Gordon Spiess who is home on a week's furlough. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiess and daughter Elaine; Mr. Wm. Schmuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schmuhl and family of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmuhl and family of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmuhl of New Lenox. Pvt. Spiess has just completed four months training in the Infantry in Oklahoma and will report next Monday at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday evening Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Aug. Pfleger for regular meeting.

Mr. Clifford Mahoney of Elgin is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mau.

The Spiess brothers honored Pvt. Gordon Spiess in his home Tuesday evening with a family gathering.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan of Chesterfield, Ind., and small son Mark of Joliet, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Pfleger.

Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Joliet received a telegram from her son, Robert, F 1-C, on Christmas eve telling her of the safe arrival of his wife Virginia and sons, Ronnie and Bobby Gene. They left for Ft. Pierce Fla., by auto Dec. 20.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB NEWS

By Mrs. Leslie Clark
Mrs. Mildred McMillan spent Christmas with her husband, M. M. 1-C Dave McMillan in Paducah, Ky. Several of our boys were fortunate to spend Christmas with their families. They are: Petty Officer Russell Bennett; S. 1-C Irvin Howes from Chicago; Cpl. Robert Clark of Ft. Sheridan; Cpl. John Janke of Ft. Knox; S. 2-C Geo. Rinke of Madison Wis., and Pvt. Gordon Spiess.

We have received more letters from our boys. The following is from the south Pacific:

Dear Ladies: I rec'd your very swell box several days ago and would like to say "Thanks a million". It sure is swell to know and feel that you are being remembered by you swell people of Mokena.

Last week was a pretty happy week for me for I had a visit from Jerry Bennett, who was here for a few days. So we got to visit with each other for those few days. Boy, it

sure boosted my morale 100 percent. It's been quite a while since I saw anyone from Mokena. I plan on seeing Walter Hentsch over the Xmas and New Year holiday. I'm trying to get a leave for then so I can go over to see him. I've taken several trips around the island and it's very pretty. There are many beaches and the best ones are on the windward side of the island, the favorite. Kiolua beach has a big USO where Servicemen rent bathing suites and all kinds of athletic equipment. Its about the best beach on the island. On the way to this beach you have to go over a mountain, the people here call Pali. I don't know exactly how high it is, but when you are at the top, you can see for miles out to sea, and all over the island and the wind up there is terrific. It's so strong, it's practically impossible to walk against it. I think I'll close now thanking you again for the swell gifts. Hello to all and hope to be seeing you soon, As ever,
Hans Mueller.

This one from T.S. Emmett Spangler in Belgium:

Dear Ladies: I decided to write a few lines this evening just to let you know that I appreciate the Xmas package that I received from you a few days ago. It was a rainy evening when the package arrived and even though it was a little early for Christmas, I must say that home made candy tasted better than it could of, had it arrived at any other time. Many thanks.

May I offer a suggestion? From the time I first tasted the candy, I started wondering just who could be the manufacturer of such a delicacy. I would suggest that the lady who makes it, merely drop her name inside the box. Now if this is a violation of Club rules, you can disregard it. I think that all of the fellows will appreciate their Christmas packages as much as I have.

Here is wishing you ladies continued success with your club and hoping that you all have a Merry Christmas too. Very truly yours,
Emmett Spangler.

NOTE: Its a man who makes the candy, Emmett; his little shop in Joliet is called, "Dan's Home Made Candy Shop."

Lincoln Estates

by Audrey Sluiter
Telephone 3235

Too late for last week:

Christmas at Ann Rutledge School
Two weeks ago we completed our share of Junior Red Cross work for Christmas and felt free to work on our own. Since then our school room has resembled a Santa Claus work shop. In fact several brownies were seen peeking around looking for ideas and are known to have helped out several hard pressed youngsters who had attempted something a little too hard. In true brownie fashion they helped the ones who were trying their level best. By Wednesday night the little ones of the morning

group had completed a gift for each mother and father. That meant fifty packages for teacher to tie. Their red bows and white tissue looked very gay and Christmasy. The upper and fourth grades were delighted with their special favor. The after dinner confusion was broken by the jingle of bells and in walked Santa Claus who had a gift for everyone of the half hundred children. He also distributed the long row of stockings grade pupils displayed a great deal of ingenuity in the making of their gifts which, when finished, were not only very pretty but also useful.

Thursday morning saw the little children, from four months to fifth graders, troop to school and view with many Ohs and Ahs the long tables spread with a bountiful dinner which their mothers had prepared and were ready to serve. The first hanging along the blackboard. The nuts, candy and fruit that filled their stockings were the gift of the Community club. Everyone went home happy.

Like magic the school room was changed for Friday's party for the four upper grades. The long tables disappeared and were replaced by school desks arranged in a semicircle. Each desk was set with table service for one person. The place cards sent all the boys to one side of the semicircle and all the girls to the other. The mothers and teacher separated the two groups. This arrangement created a lot of fun. What a dinner was served and how it was enjoyed. The gifts piled on a table in the center of the room were distributed by a midget Santa. Games and Christ-

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THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

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AT THIS TIME of resolution making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

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A THOUGHT FOR NEW YEAR'S

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

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In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

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AS THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE—

Let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year Bells:

RING OUT THE OLD,
RING IN THE NEW,
RING OUT THE FALSE,
RING IN THE TRUE.

WE TAKE This opportunity to extend most cordial New Year Greetings and Best Wishes to our many friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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The annual Christmas party and pot luck supper for the members of the Woman's club of St. Jude's Catholic church was held last Tuesday night in the church dining room, with the mesdames Lester Brown, Sheldon Hauck, Joseph Wysock, Ann Smith, and Helen Murphy in charge. Supper was served at 7:30, at one long table covered with white and decorated with red and green streamers and red candles in star holders. The centerpiece was of pine and a regular Christmas setting. Individual cakes with red candles and nut cups decorated each place. Following the supper, the usual gift exchange from

under the large Christmas tree took place. Father Raynolds gave an interesting talk. Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Mrs. Ann Smith read three of her Christmas poems that she recently composed. Games were played. The next meeting will be January 23.

Mrs. Geo. D. Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown and Nevin Brown of Polo, Ill., arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and family.

Betty and Shirley Tarrant are spending this week in Campus, Ill., with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zellar.

Bobby Gillette son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette is ill in his home with mumps.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Jude's Catholic church entertained at

a Christmas party for the children in the church basement Saturday. Mrs. Mildred Berens was in charge of the affair. Games were played and prizes awarded. Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ted Zusage and Mrs. Sheldon Hauck assisted Mrs. Berens.

Mrs. Ann Waller and daughter Virginia are ill in their home.

Open House was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruspe honoring their son MML-c Elstroth Kruspe, who has been home on a 30 day leave. He will report back for duty this morning at Jacksonville, Florida.

The New Lenox Service club will meet Tuesday, January 2, at their regular monthly business meeting and pot luck supper in the school auditorium.

Capt. Roger Strasberg of Del Rio, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg and family.

Miss Betty Jo Surman of Peru, was a guest the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Ruettiger entertained in their home Tuesday night at a family gathering and dinner in honor of their daughter Sister Mary Roger, of Columbus, Ohio. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree later in the evening.

Family members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruettiger and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ruettiger and children Patay and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ruettiger and sons, Miss Eileen Ruettiger, Miss Betty Ruettiger and Roger Ruettiger.

Atlanta, Ga.
Nov. 6, 1944

Dear Friends:

I received the box of candy you sent me for my birthday and I want to thank you a lot. I had quite a time getting away from the office with any left. I told some of the boys it was writing paper but they finally persuaded me to open it. I was proud however to give them some, and let them know I come from a town where the boys who are away serving their country are not forgotten.

Rest assured that your efforts to-

ward keeping high the morale of the men who are away are appreciated. Again I say, thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Pfc. Joseph F. Liberty

Christmas Guest List:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhaugen and son Richard have returned to their home in Rockford after spending the holidays with their parents, the Peter Sinclairs and the Harry Kohlhaugens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staley's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dirker and son of Ransom, Ill., and Mrs. Vern Simms of Morris. They enjoyed their dinner at 1:30 o'clock with a gift exchange from under the tree following. During the afternoon, card games were enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merfeld and sons and Miss Nora Lydon dropped in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hafka entertained at Christmas dinner in their home for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speling, Miss Virginia Speling, Mrs. Fred Speling Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Rice of Chicago, and Gene Rice.

Seated around the dinner table at 4 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warning, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle and family of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warning and family of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warning and son Johnny. After the dinner a gift exchange from under the tree was enjoyed.

On Sunday a family Christmas gathering took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen at Peotone, with dinner at 4 o'clock and later gifts from under the large Christmas tree. Those from New Lenox attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warning and son John.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and son Neil went to Homewood where they were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thieme and daughters. They also enjoyed gifts from under the tree.

Sunday guests in the T. J. Doig and Arthur Papke home were: Mr.

and Mrs. Otto Papke and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Doig of Joliet and Louis Smith of Evanston. A buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock and gifts from under the tree were enjoyed. Dinner guests Christmas were: Louis Smith of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Francis, Miss Mary Jane Francis and Mrs. Alice Storm of Joliet. Supper was served at 8 o'clock. Added to the guest list was Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penn.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeser were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pepping and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Button and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruns and daughter Miss Dolores Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morris were guests for the evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarrant and family were the Phil Zellars and Mrs. Roy Eich of Campus, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellar of Seneca.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seivert and son. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford, and children of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Miss Lenna Alexander, Lester Koerner, Vernon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander. Later in the evening the group went to the Alexander home where they enjoyed their Christmas gifts from under the tree.

Miss Lenna Alexander was a guest Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner in Frankfort.

Dinner was served in the Lester Brown home at a large table covered with a white cloth and centered with a poinsettia plant, with red and green candles in silver holders at either end of the table. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder and Miss Elita Mae Staples. The same group enjoyed a Christmas Eve party in the Brown home.

James Brooks, a student at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batson and family, were Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and son of Joliet.

Mrs. Octavia Pugh and Miss Joyce Engels were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh in Joliet.

Mrs. Octavia Pugh had as her guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engels of Joliet, Miss Joyce Elaine Engels, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collatz and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel had as their guests their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bormet and family of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethel and family of New Lenox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich and sons of Monee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg and daughter Neoma had as their dinner guests: Mrs. Hal Bruno of Berwyn, Capt. Roger Strasberg of Del Rio, Texas; Miss Betty Jo Surman of Peru, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ruettiger and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al-

got Peterson and family were Mrs. Arnold Banks and son Robt. of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mann. During the evening Walter C. Mann of Oak Lawn was a guest.

Algot Peterson and daughter Louise attended a Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson were Mrs. Hazel Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and daughter of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson and children of Milwaukee, Wis. The long dinner table was beautiful with its lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses and red candles in Hurricane lamps. Cream colored stockings trimmed in red with each persons name embroidered, held the gifts that were opened later.

At a 5 o'clock dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeiffer guests were: Mr. Wm. Mills of Hazel Crest, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Jensen. Gifts were distributed.

Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink, guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rhinhardt Fink and children, and Miss Alma Bruggeman of Chicago Heights, Mrs. Catherine Emde of Riverdale and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and son. The opening of gifts from under the tree was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bruns and family enjoyed the day and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Muff at their home in Matteson. Mr. and Mrs. Bruns entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1945

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10 HEAD CATTLE—3 Registered Guernsey Cows; Reg. Guernsey Heifer Springer; 2 Guernsey Cows, milking; Yearling Heifer; 2 Jersey Cows; Reg. Guernsey Bull, 4 years old; 3 of the above cows have calves by their side.

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Behind the roar and clamor of the New Year's celebration is the age-old hunger for "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS".

Some find happiness in one way; some in another.

Whatever your idea of happiness may be, our hope for you is that during this year of our Lord, 1945 you will come closer to its realization than ever before.

Wilbur Walsh

New Lenox, Illinois



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

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The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

Herbert Bruns

New Lenox, Illinois



Charles Lamb said: Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year.

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only joyousness in these pealing bells that ring in a NEW YEAR filled with hope and promise of better things to come for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!

Otto's Service Station

New Lenox, Illinois



May It Be Your Best Year

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Ellis & Adeline O'Daniel, New Lenox, Ill.



IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

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George Marshall New Lenox, Illinois



All aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

Rube Tart

New Lenox, Illinois



We are naturally proud of our standing in this community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year thru.

New Lenox I. G. A. Store

DOROTHY and ART

ORLAND PARK

by Mrs. S. S. Knox

The following, as part of the Christmas program of the Orland Park PTA meeting held Thursday, December 14, was omitted in last week's column: Audrey and Donna Cowan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, sang Silent Night and White Christmas. Louis Ballou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ballou, accompanied them at the piano.

Mrs. Katherine Beck of Kilpatrick Ave. Chicago had the misfortune to lose her purse on 63rd St. about a week ago. Miss Rose Enders of Orland Park was doing her Christmas shopping in that vicinity that same day and was fortunate to find the purse. I say "fortunate" as it surely was for Mrs. Beck, as considerable money, ration books, bank book and various personal papers were in this purse. Miss Enders notified the owner that she had found her purse and could be claimed at her home, which Mrs. Beck did and was very grateful to Miss Enders for her kindness.

Miss Virginia Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gee Jr. attending Northwestern University, Miss Ruth Gee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gee, and Miss June Schussler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schussler attending Illinois University, are home for the holiday vacation.

The various rooms in the Orland Park schools, including high school, held their Christmas programs, parties and gift exchanges last Friday afternoon. Santa Claus in person was also there and distributed popcorn balls, fruit and nuts to the elementary grade students, which was sponsored by the PTA.

Wm. John Heiting II, 6 weeks old son of Cpl. and Mrs. Wm. John Heiting was baptized by the Rev. Michael J. Kilbride Sunday, December 24 at 11 am. in St. Michael's church. The sponsors were Mr. Joseph Phillips, and Miss Marie Heiting. After the baptismal a Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiting, grandparents of Wm. John II. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cohrs, maternal grandparents, and family of Flossmoor and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips and family of Orland Park.

Cpl. "Bill" is home on furlough and was able to spend Christmas with his family He is stationed at Altus, Okla.

Other Orland boys able to spend Christmas with their folks are: Cpl. Donald Cleveland who had a three day pass and arrived in Chicago by plane Saturday, December 23. He has returned by plane to Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sgt. Marvin Schmadeke who has been stationed in Texas has a 15 day furlough and spent Christmas with his wife and folks.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Cyril Kay, sta-

tioned at Florence, Ariz. are enjoying a Christmas furlough with relatives and friends in Orland Park and Palos Park.

John Henry Siminski, S1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martz, 135th St. and 88th Ave. is enjoying a 37 day leave and also spent Christmas with his folks. John is serving with the Navy Construction Battalion Seabees and has been in service the past 17 months, 12 of which were served overseas. He will return to duty in January.

Pfc. Gust Zerbs who has been stationed at Maxton Army Air Base, North Carolina is a Mister now. Several months ago the government requested a need for mechanics for some special work. Gust applied and was accepted. He is now working for the government and is located at Cleveland, Ohio. He had a 5 day leave and spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Geo. Estand is on the sick list.

McKean, Mae Sayers, Amelia Putz, Helen Stewart, Mildred Roth, Cecelia Reiter, Weldon Doss; Helen Sayers and Marion Colangelo.

For pop corn balls, Mesdames Mae Sayers and daughter Evelyn, Helen Sayers, Mildred Roth and Helen Stewart. For apples: Mrs. Lena Yeager and for Santa Claus Mr. Bernard Rickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter and family were breakfast guests Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKean and family.

Mrs. Marion Colangelo who sustained a broken arm while at work, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Maita Strenge and son Billy, who are visiting in Norman, Okla. with Maita's husband S 2-c Willard Strenge, have decided to prolong their visit until after January so they might celebrate Willard's 25th birthday and their 4th wedding anniversary.

The Misses Betty Jane Morris, Beverly Yeager, Jo Ann LaFever, Beverly LaFever and Betty Goeper, enjoyed a Theatre party in Joliet Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth of Homewood were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roth and family.

Mrs. Einar Johnson had to forego a lovely Christmas dinner in Chicago at the home of her daughter in law Mrs. Harry Johnson because of a bad cold which confined her to bed. We wish you a speedy recovery. Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Clascina Bonizek and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naples are the parents of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are at home and doing nicely.

Mr. Paul Gardiner, unattached, is carrying the torch for a certain lady so far unidentified but Paul warns that new developments may pop up any day.

Mrs. Fred Morris Jr. and her aunt Mrs. Clara Taylor, celebrated Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strenge and son Robert enjoyed Christmas dinner in Chicago at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strenge and Christmas supper at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poltrock and family.

Ellen Poltrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poltrock will spend the week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strenge.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maue and family had for Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Maue's father Mr. Herman Woodrich and her brother Mr. Milton Woodrich, both of Mokena.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager and family was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fernand LeFever and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and family.

Mr. Chas. Doctor was a Christmas dinner guest of his son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doctor of Orland Park.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reiter and family was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe and daughters Mary Ann, Corinne and Geraldine of Le-mont, and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Daley Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shepard of Lockport.

A correction to an item last week. Mr. Chas. Doctor enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of his grand daughter Mrs. Schroth.

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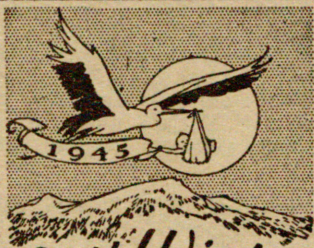
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be more than neighbors—
that we will become better
neighbors.

Season's Greetings to one
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IT'S AN OLD, OLD CUSTOM,
this ringing of bells and danc-
ing out the Old Year, but the
spirit that rides in at the stroke
of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends
and so many new friends, this
New Year of 1945 means more
to us than ever before—and
we hope it means more to you.

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Orland Park, Illinois



ANOTHER YEAR IN THE MAKING
—EXIT 1944—

As the NOW merges into TOMORROW, the bells
begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general
rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully
to the future.

Our Hope and Wish for you is that 1945 will be a
year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good
Health will attend you each day of the year.

J. F. SCHMADEKE

ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS

JOY TO YOU!

New Year chimes will soon be drift-
ing over town and countryside. It's
time to throw dull care aside and re-
new old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its de-
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Most People Like Holidays

In youth they seem a long way apart. As we grow older they seem close together. Each year, as we grow older, does mean Experience.

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Experience of Success and Failure—
Experience of Happiness and Sorrow—
Experience of Trials and Triumphs—
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We are very proud and happy—happy because you have shared your Friendship with us; happy because you are helping us enter into another year, and we hope this New Year will bring—TO ALL—the greatest happiness, and a Victory of PEACE, that will, for all time to come, be a strong bulwark against darkness and confusion, jealousy and hatred, misunderstanding, and will open a Gate to Promise and Light, for—EACH AND EVERYONE!

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MARLEY

Virginia Sass

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kase were guests Sunday in the Wright Woods home.

Mrs. Mary Marshall spent two days last week with Mrs. Wm. McMillan in Joliet.

Mrs. Fred Lauffer returned home Saturday from Silver Cross hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Richard Gorham fell in her yard last Thursday evening, breaking a bone in her leg near her hip.

She was removed to Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Paul Saunders and son Keith are spending this week with relatives in Galesburg.

Burnette Gorham A. S. is enjoying a 10 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham.

Al S. Robt. Sproat, of Bryan Field Texas spent the Christmas weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat.

Miss Kate Haass was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Skirner in Lockport.

Gorman Brock, who is a student at the University of Notre Dame, is spending this week in the home of his uncle John Brock.

Mrs. Ruth Morrison is spending a few days this week in the home of Mrs. Albert Marti in New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Outler of Plainwell, Mich., are guests this week in the Edw. Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson of Chicago spent the Christmas week end in the Frank Specker home.

The annual Christmas party of the Woman's club was held in the home of Mrs. Minnie Blodgett with Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt as co-hostess last Tuesday. Mrs. Royal Corp and Mrs. John Riley assisted the hostesses at the potluck dinner which was served at noon. A gift exchange was enjoyed and mystery pals were revealed with gifts. A program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Russel Lauffer. Mrs. Paul Saunders favored with a solo accompanied by Mrs. Edw. Sproat.

The January hostesses are Mrs. Russel Lauffer and Mrs. Loren Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette in New Lenox.

Mr. Harrison Haley of Kempton, was a weekend guest in the Edward Marshall home.

Mrs. John Brock spent Friday in Chicago.

Christmas Guest List
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Francis and children Larry and Sandra of Manhattan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilsy, Miss Dorothy Tilsy, James Tilsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ullrich and Miss Julia Tilsy of Goodings Grove were guests of Mrs. Dora Tilsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cleveland and family entertained at a family dinner in their home. Guests were: Cpl. Donald Cleveland of Hobbs, N. Mexico, Mr. Ike Cleveland of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eaton and daughter Cheryl of Elwood, Mrs. Kate Cleveland and Mrs. Mary Marshall. Mrs. Elizetta Eaton and Mr. Harrison Haley were guests in the evening.

A family dinner held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohl included: Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Johnson of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johansen and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boostrom and family of Madothian, Mrs. Dan Kohl of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Floyd and children were guests of Mrs. E. Erickson in Joliet.

Miss Kate Haass was a guest in the Leo Martin home in Joliet.

Mrs. G. W. Bush, Mrs. Alvin Nelson, and Pfc. and Mrs. Homer Bush were guests at a family dinner in the Ralph Bush home in Joliet.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorham were their son Burnette, who is home from the V-12 school at West Point, college, Fulton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberhardt, Mrs. Mable Williams, Miss Helen Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruer and son Mr. Roy Eberhardt, and daughter of Joliet, and Miss Peggy Smith of Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kercheval entertained at dinner in their home: Mr. and Mrs. D. Corista and children Stanton and Karen Jane, Mr. Irwin Lynk of Chicago; A-S Robert Sproat of Bryn Field, Texas, Miss Charlotte Grooming of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sproat and daughter Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Rotermond were guests of relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson.

Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Mrs. Ruth Morrison and Mrs. Wm. Morrison were guests of the Leonard Huisings in Fairmont.

In the Everett Bell home at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Larson of Chicago, Miss Norma Varley of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiecker and son Ralph and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Corp and son Roger were guests of relatives in Dwight.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Barbara enjoyed the day in the H. Smith home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Minnie Heinz was a guest in the Stuart Vanderbilt home.

The John Handorf home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Stellwagon and children Bobby and Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Handorf; Mr. John Handorf Sr., Miss Marion, Doris, Ethel and Howard Handorf.

Miss Margaret Welter was a guest of Mrs. Belle Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Mally and family were guests in the John Brock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Handorf spent the day in the Daum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betswiser and family enjoyed the day in the Frank Betswiser Sr., home in Troy.

The Edward Sproats were guests at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. John Sproat.

Dinner guests in the Chas. Sievert home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiss and children Kay and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jungles and daughter Jean; Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Jungles of Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Frank Bell and children Ray and Shirley.

Dinner guests in the Edw. Marshall home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe, Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes Haley. The group was pleasantly surprised in the evening when Lt. and Mrs. Merle Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haley and family of Dwight, dropped in to extend Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haass and Betty and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and Donald and Lois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Otis in Ridgewood.

Enjoying dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sproat were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family and Mr. Leon Tonn of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer spent the day with relatives in Lockport.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer were Mrs. Henry Holm and son Roy of Goodings Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and children.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lauffer and family were guests at a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer in Mokena.

ALPINE NEWS
Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Felsch home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pruchniak and children and Mrs. James Splittek and Russell Splittek all of Chicago.

Monday evening the Lembke family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lembke and family of Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shroats were Xmas dinner guests of Mrs. Shroats parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doctor.

Mr. Chas. Doctor was also a guest.

Walter Bernard celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernard entertained 25 guests in their home Christmas day. It was also Mr. Bernard's birthday.

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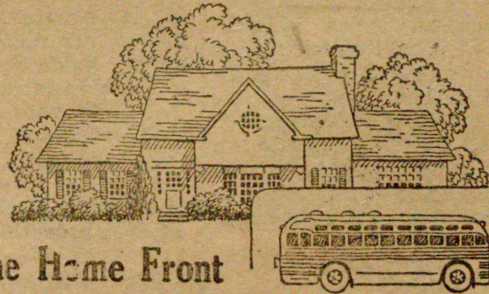
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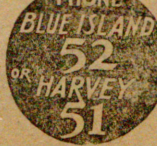
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SOUTH SUBURBAN
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A FEW days ago I ran into Lou Nova, and the point came up concerning the best of the college athletes who tried out the pro boxing game, and what rank they held. Nova, a graduate of California Tech, also one of its best athletes, has at least done about as well as any other ex-collegian. He has been good enough to get a fight with Joe Louis and also good enough to beat Max Baer twice. He was also expert enough to beat Tommy Farr.



Lou Nova

Nova is now under the canny guidance of Jimmy Johnston, a fight manager who knows his trade and who at the age of 69 at least knows most of the answers.

"I've won my last 18 fights," Nova said. "I know I am a better fighter today than I ever was before, whether you call that good or not. Just at the moment I have a broken hand, but that won't keep me away from the ring long. I still hope to work my way to a spot where I can get a crack at either Joe Louis or Billy Conn. And to reach that spot I am more than willing to meet anyone who might be in the road."

Few collegians or ex-collegians have made good heavyweight fighters. From John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, and Jim Jeffries on through to Joe Louis there has been no campus competitor who ever won the title. The champions came up harder ways, over rougher roads.

Monte Munn, the big Nebraska football player, was among the best of the collegians. So was Steve Hamas of Penn State, a first-class fighter, but not a great one.

I've always thought Al Lassman, NYU's star tackle could have won the title with a chance. Lassman was probably the best college boxer of any year—not only a good boxer, but also a terrific puncher. Few in heavyweight college ranks could stay a round with him. He was fast, game and a fighter who could take it. But his boxing career ended late one afternoon in Pittsburgh where NYU was playing Carnegie Tech. Lassman was carried from the field with a blood clot on the brain. Al was 6 feet 3, weight 212 pounds.

The Big Mystery

Gene Tunney has been expecting some college athlete to make the grade for a long time. But Gene is still waiting. I asked Jack Dempsey why this was, some years ago.

"Maybe they are too smart," Jack said, "to take that much of a beating. I can recall more than once in my earlier days when I was on the floor and didn't want to get up. But I had to eat and I wanted a place to sleep. I needed that extra dollar or two. I had to get up and keep going."

"Few college men are ever put on that spot. The road from the start to the top of the heavyweight division is the roughest in sport. And I don't care what the game is."

"Don't forget there have been a lot of good amateur college fighters who didn't care about turning pro. And many of those who tried out the pro game started too late. Also I don't think people realize the great number who have tried and failed. We've had something like 14 heavyweight champions from Sullivan to Louis—just 14 in over 50 years. But there have been many thousands who tried to get there and couldn't make it. Some could punch—and yet not be able to take a punch. Others could take a punch—but couldn't punch. Most of them never had a chance. They were too slow or they wouldn't train."

I asked Jim Braddock what he considered the most important feature in the fight game.

"There are three things," Braddock said. "You've got to be able to punch, to take a punch and to know something about boxing. Certainly if you can't take a good punch you won't have a chance. I've seen many a good-looking prospect fade out on that account."

"Good boxers such as Corbett, Tunney and Conn don't have to take many beatings. But there are only a few close to such boxers as these."

"Joe Louis has been a great champ for several reasons. Joe could punch with either hand and he could and can box. They say he couldn't take a good punch around the head. Well, while he went down several times for a short count, he always got up again—all but once in the Schmeling fight. The first one, He made up for that."

Roger Bresnahan

A great catcher has heard "game called by darkness."

His name is Roger Bresnahan who helped form one of baseball's immortal batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan.

John McGraw always believed that Roger Bresnahan was the greatest catcher that ever lived.

"Show me another catcher, who could hit over .300—who could handle any type of pitching and in addition be the spark plug of your team," he once said.



Winter Months Call For Real Dairy Care

Cows Require Better Shelter and Feed

IN WINTER feeding of the milking herd, it is necessary, as is true the rest of the year, to give grain according to milk production. The general rule is to give one pound of grain daily for each three or four pounds of milk produced. Higher testing breeds require more grain. Many gallons of milk are lost due



This cow will respond to care.

to common winter feeding mistakes. The most common of these are:

1. Feeding too little green leafy hay.
2. Expecting high-producing cows to fill up on low-value feeds, such as cornstalk or corn stover.
3. Use of whole ear corn and other unground grains.
4. Neglect of protein supplement with farm grain mixtures.
5. Feeding of grain mixture without reference to milk yield.

Extra vitamin D, essential in winter, can be supplied in the form of fish liver oil, D-activated animal sterol or irradiated yeast.

Housing and feeding conditions during the winter are, by necessity, artificial. It is essential that natural conditions be duplicated as near as possible.

Frozen pasture will not furnish much nourishment, and cows should not be turned out on pastures when there is frost on the grass, as this will prove a sure means of throwing the cows off their feed, causing bowel trouble.

Cold floors and ground will prove conducive to udder trouble. It is essential that more and better bedding be provided during cold nights than in milder weather.

Agriculture Pioneers

The man who saved Lincoln's life, when the Civil War President's life was threatened by poisoned food, Isaac Newton, started work in the patents office in 1861.



ISAAC NEWTON

With a limited formal education, he was a pioneer in underground drainage system, good fences, farm buildings and excellent dairy cattle.

He was considered the model farmer of Pennsylvania. During the administrations of Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Buchanan he tried unsuccessfully to have a department of agriculture established.

President Lincoln, sold on Newton's plan, had congress in 1862 authorize an agriculture bureau, the forerunner of the present department of agriculture. Newton was made the first commissioner under the new bureau and selected the present grounds for the department. Many of the present plans of the department were the direct outgrowth of the foundation work laid by Commissioner Newton before his death in 1867. The father of the department of agriculture died, the result of a sunstroke he received while protecting some of his wheat experiments.

Tree Arithmetic

One acre has 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, 5,645 square varas, 160 square rods, and 10 square chains. To reduce square chains to acres, divide square chains by 10.

One side of a square acre is 209 feet or 70 yards.

The radius of a round acre is 113 feet or 39 yards.

A cord of wood is equivalent to a pile, closely stacked, 8 feet in length, 4 feet in breadth and 4 feet in height.

Millions of Hens

TELEFACT

CHICKENS RAISED ON U.S. FARMS

1933-42

1943

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Soaring Wings

By SHIRLEY N. HARKINS
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

JANICE pulled her sweater closer about her as she hurried across the dunes, the thermos jug cuddled under her arm. It had been a blistering hot day, but with night-fall the wind shifted east, and even now a spray rode in with the waves. It was tedious work spotting from the watchtower on the rocky ledge, and Barry would appreciate the coffee.

She smiled softly in the darkness, warm at the thought of Barry and how much he meant to her. She couldn't imagine what life would be like without him to tease her affectionately. They had grown up together in this tiny New England village, sharing experiences, perfectly content with their narrow little square of earth, but then war came, and its shadow blotted out the sun on the crags, the peaceful fishing dories, and the graceful flight of sea gulls across the harbor. Everything suddenly assumed a stern and vital purpose, and a man became ambitious, restless.

"Golly, Jan, I'd give anything to enlist right now," Barry's serious mood touched the girl, and she shuddered slightly. She was thankful Mrs. Conroy depended solely on him. He worked with a new determination, a zeal that hinted he was under pressure.

The feeling swept through the village like wildfire and uniforms mushroomed overnight. Even Fred Willis with his warped, distorted mind and his crooked back seethed



"Why, Fred, how unkind; and untrue, too!"

with rage to think he could not fight. Jan worried about Fred. He had always been unreasonably jealous of Barry, so much so that it was becoming an obsession.

"He's just a slacker, Barry Conroy is," Jan overheard Fred's venomous attack. "Afraid. If I had his strong body, nothing would keep me out of this scrap."

"Why, Fred, how unkind; and untrue, too!" He faced her defiantly, and she didn't like the look in his eyes.

She sympathized with Barry's disappointment when he told her of his failure to make the grade with the Air Corps, but she couldn't still the happy thought: He'll stay a while longer. I won't lose him yet.

Janice thought now what a god-send the boom had been to the village. She remembered her first trip with Barry. With the slack tide they had ridden the ground swells off the coast in the little dory and detached the rock-moored moss with long rakes. Back on shore, their haul had to be spread out to dry. Every evening and when rain threatened, it was packed in large covered buckets for protection, as fresh water could ruin the whole lot.

"Somebody discovered that a powder made from the dried moss could be used in chocolate milk, ice cream soda and other soft drinks to keep the mixtures from separating. Golly, Jan, don't argue about it. Just be grateful that this summer's harvest will pay for painting the house."

Janice feared his reaction to an outer world, a wonderful, exciting new environment. Barry, she knew, would adapt himself easily. He deserved his chance, even if he did forget a snub-nosed little girl in denim slacks and sneakers. She sighed, thinking how delighted Barry had been earlier in the evening.

"Jan, it's almost enough!" he gloated exultantly. "A few more collections like this, and I'll practically have my wings." Her heart contracted. She hurried now, for it began to sprinkle. She stopped short as she saw Fred skulking by the packed tubs. Fred, wanting to keep Barry out of uniform even as she did. Fred, who had silently removed all the covers and stolen away in the darkness.

It was a futile effort at revenge, she knew, and yet it would keep Barry close and safe beside her for a few more weeks. She began to feel a conspiratorial kinship with Fred. It was sheer accident she had stumbled on the scene at all. Barry wasn't expecting her.

When Janice reached the watchtower, Barry held her close. "Good girl!" he whispered. "I saw the whole thing." Janice stared at the binoculars on the table. She was glad she had covered the tubs that would send her eagle soaring. In giving Barry his chance she had made a place for herself beside him forever.



Fingersnap in the Face:

In the Stork Club actress Joy Hodges was irked when a deb (from the neck up) bothered a fellow at their table for a dance. "Oh," said Hodges, "go ahead and dance with the dolly with the hole in the head!"

Rufus Le Maire, the 20th Century-Fox exec, is liked in Hollywood because he can be kidded about his funny face and laugh, too.

Rufe himself tells of the time in the Brown Derby when he announced: "I'm going to New York tomorrow for some new faces."

"Be sure," heckled Wilson Mizner, "and bring one back for yourself!"

It was at a veddy swank poddy. A veddy indignant woman approached a distinguished looking man and panted: "I've never been so insulted in all my life! That hoddible person over there just called me a floozy!"

The old chap (a colonel) patted her shoulder gently. "I wouldn't," he comforted, "take that so seriously if I were you, my dear. Look at me. I've been out of the Army for ten years—and they still call me a colonel!"

When a detachment of Wrens recently took over an old building in a small English town they tacked up the conventional sign: "Admiralty—No Admittance!"

Beneath which a clown scribbled: "Wrens Nesting."

At Gilmore's they were gabbing about an international socialite (now in her 80s) who for many years garnered reams of publicity by claiming to have retained her "joie de vivre" by standing on her head several minutes daily.

"Tell me," said Les Brown to an intimate of the old darling, "does she still practice standing on her head?"

"Heck, no!" was the retort. "She has all she can do just to stand on her feet!"

It happened over at Columbia studios the other day. They were filming a big mob scene having to do with Britain. An ass't waved some of them away. "That goes for you, too!" he barked at a man watching it all.

"Why me?" he queried.

"Because," said the ass't, "you don't look British enough!"

"I don't have to look British!" replied the boss of the studio. "I'm Harry Cohn!"

Overheard: "He's in Washington—flying a desk!"

Broadway Ballad:

So we were happy for a little while . . .
And found the town a gay, exciting place,
But happiness, of course, goes out of style
And magic leaves a fresh, enchanted face;

And now the nights are portents of dismay
And inns have lost their color and their lure
And we who had so many things to say
Are silent children, sullen and unsure.

So goes it . . . and our lesson must be learned
That rapture fades and mockery is cold . . .
That life holds many bridges to be burned
And fiddlers ask their pay in purest gold . . .

And those who play at love must be aware
That paths are rough—and brambles scratch and tear!

—Don Wahn.

Midtown Vignette: They would have you believe it actually happened to Earl Benham, who tailors the dandies about town. . . . Earl himself is his best ad—always immaculately Lucius-Beebe'd . . . The other day he was lazying in his limousine waiting for a friend in front of his elegant apartment house. A huge, plump, costly cigar in his teeth and his jewelry flashing in the sun. . . . Looking at him (as though transfixed) was a has-been in tatters. . . . Benham kept puffing on his seegar, trying not to notice the fellow, who kept looking and looking and looking at him. . . . Finally he caught Earl's eye and quipped: "Are you happy?"

The Late Watch: Ingrid Hallen, named managing editor for the new mag, This Month (due soon), and Curt Riess, the author-correspondent, were just divorced. He soon goes overseas again. She just signed him up for articles! . . . The soda-jerk in the drug store at 55th and 6th Avenue is an ex-middleweight champ from Calif.

Sallies in Our Alley: Frisco, the stuttering comic, walked into a swank clothier's and asked: "H-H-H-How m-m-m-much f-f-f-for a w-w-w-winter overcoat?" . . . A starch floorwalker, in his best frigid tones, said: "\$225" . . . "N-n-never m-m-mind," stammered Joe, walking out, "I'll hear it on the r-r-r-radio!" . . .

Asked what she thought of a new show, Dorothy Parker said: "Well, all in all, it left one thing to be desired." . . . "And," queried her friend, "what was that?" . . . "My money back," said Dorothy.

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The Questions

1. The crew of Columbus' fleet was composed of what type of people?
2. Where is the greatest molybdenum mine in the world situated?
3. What mythological couple grew old together so gracefully that they turned into two tall trees growing side by side?
4. What common insect lives but a day?
5. The Wandering Jew is alleged to have been compelled to live until the second coming of Christ. What is his name?
6. How many New York governors have become Presidents of the United States?
7. What is a lute?
8. What man did God promise that his descendants would be as numerous "as the stars of the heavens, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore"?
9. What is a hookah?
10. Why is ambergris so valuable in the making of perfume?

The Answers

1. Adventurers and convicts.
2. In Colorado.
3. Baucis and Philemon.
4. The mayfly.
5. Ahasuerus.
6. Four—Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.
7. A stringed instrument having a pear-shaped body.
8. Abraham (Gen. 22:17).
9. A pipe in which the smoke passes through water.
10. Because ambergris has so little fragrance, it is the only natural substance that will "fix" the scent of straight perfumes without altering their odor. Musk and other fixing agents have such strong scents of their own that they can only be used in blended perfumes in which they do not conflict with the desired effect.

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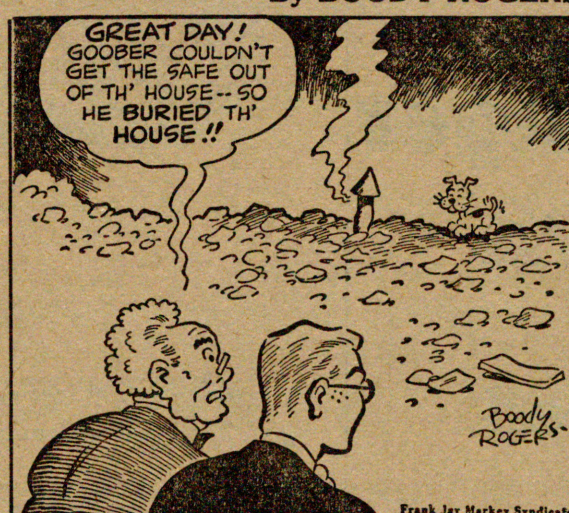


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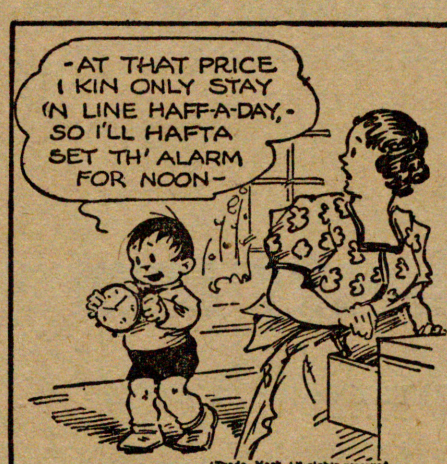
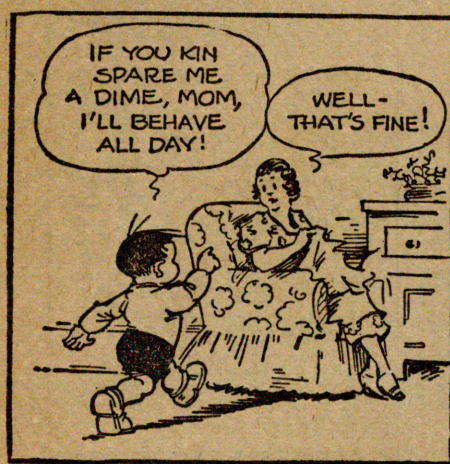
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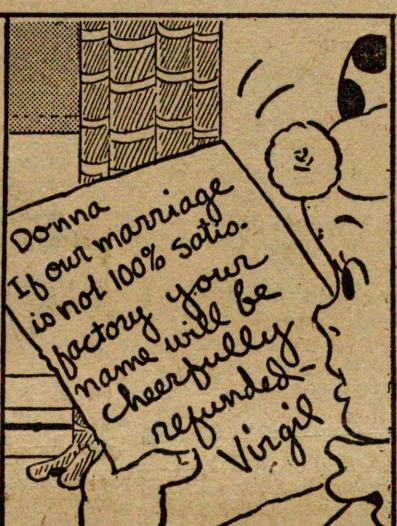
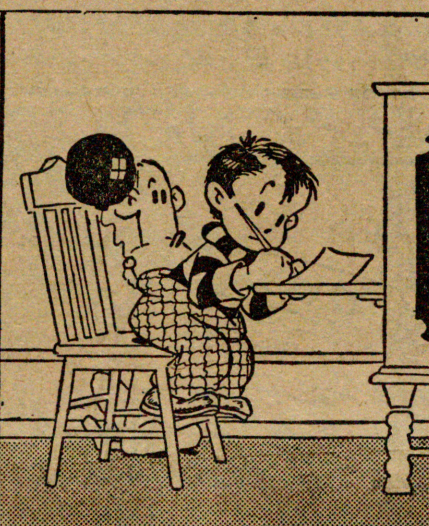
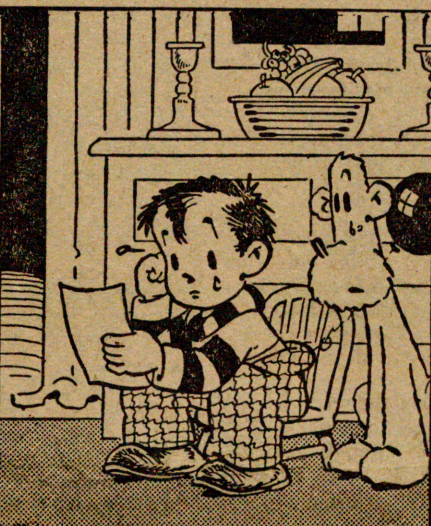
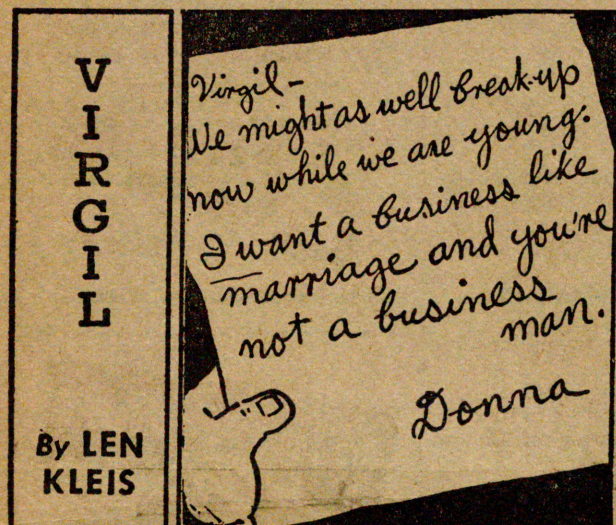
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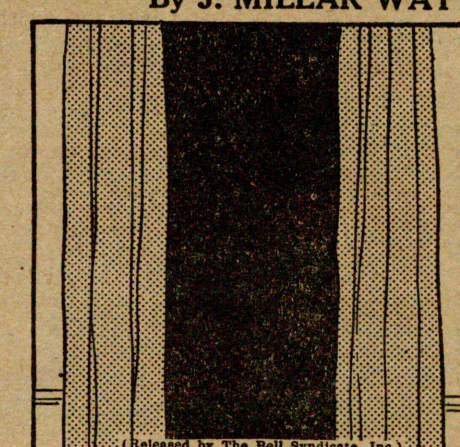
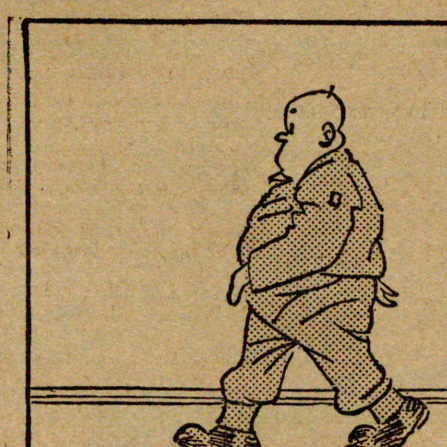
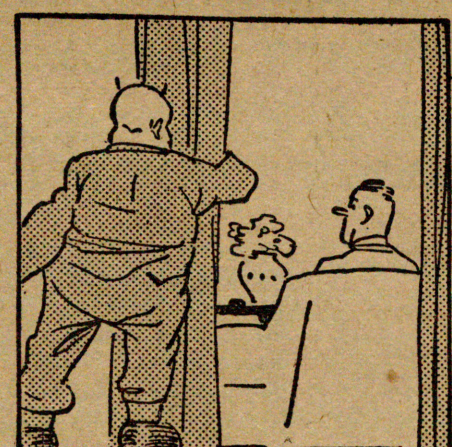
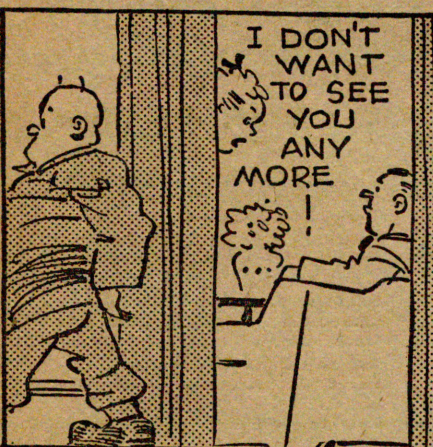
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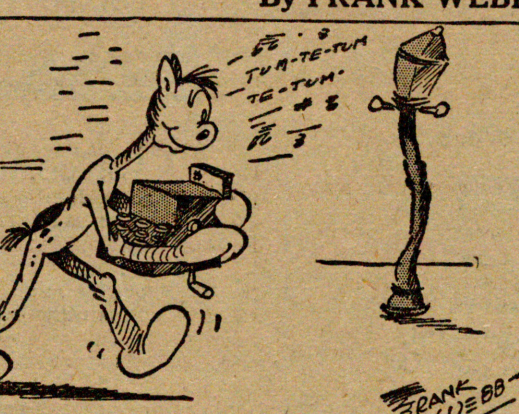
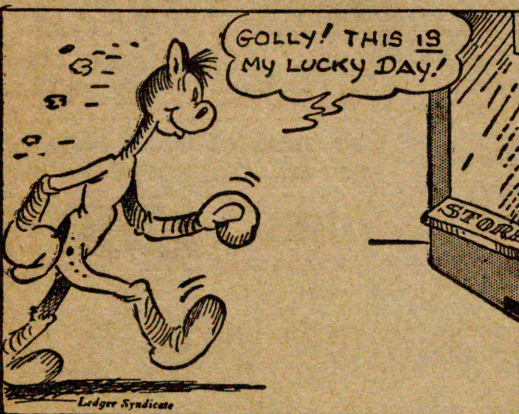


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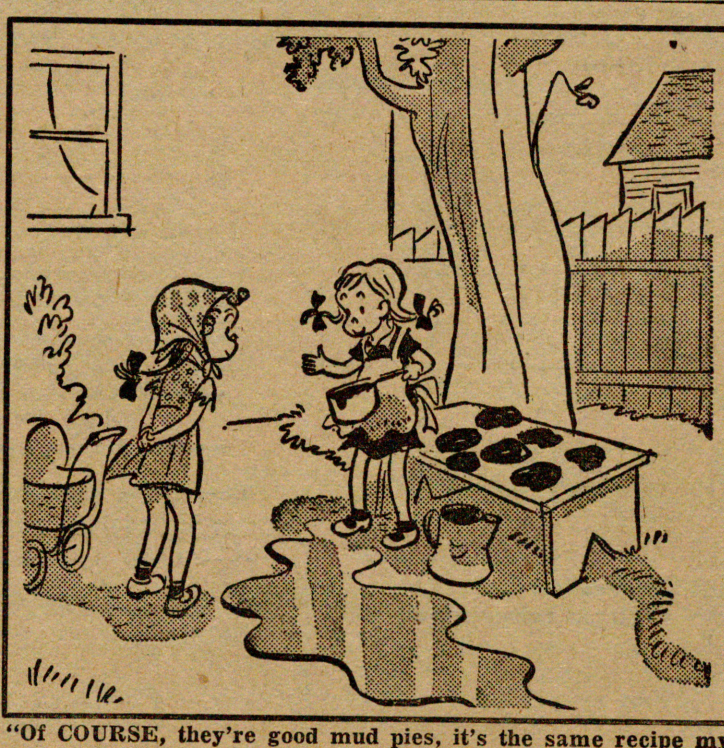
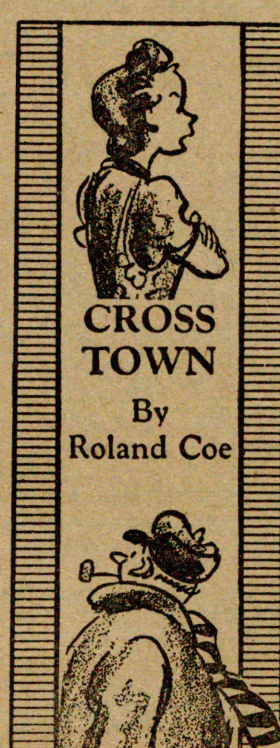
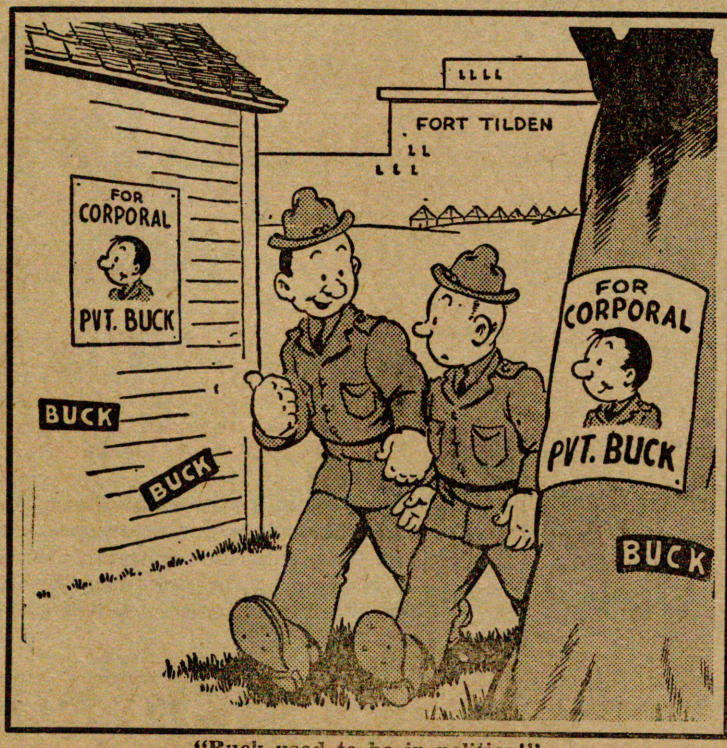
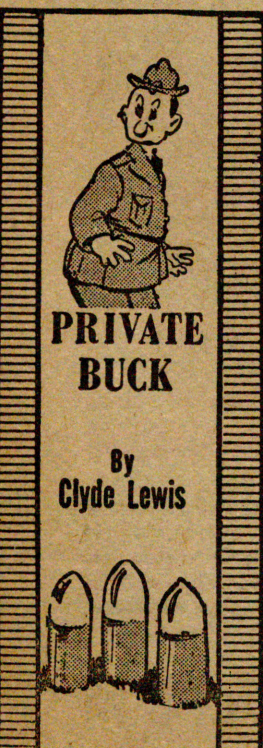


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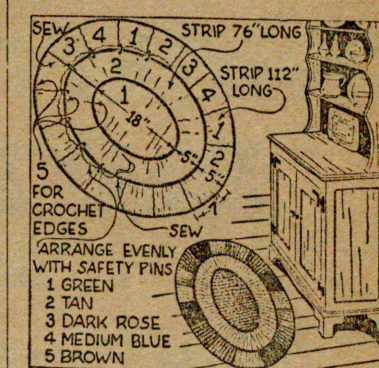
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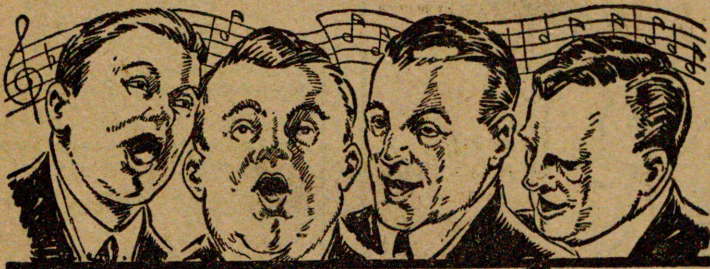
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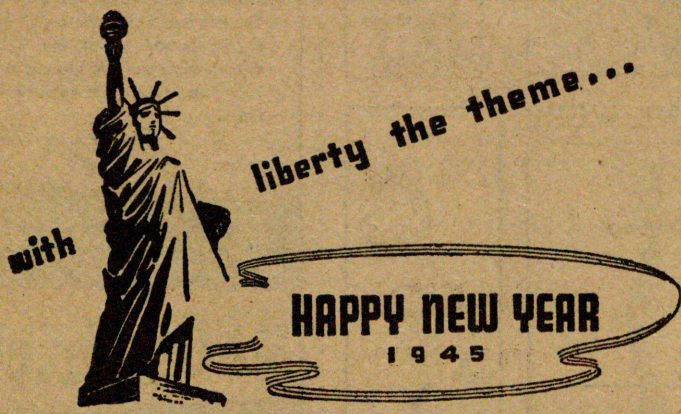
A Happy New Year

This New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Charles Hollwedel
TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS



As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bremen State Bank
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Another year has rolled around... and what changes have taken place in our national and business lives! It's in times like these there comes a keen realization that one of the most valuable and lasting things we are privileged to hold is the good will and friendship of our customers. Our most sincere wish is that you'll enjoy the best that the New Year can bring!

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ANOTHER YEAR is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



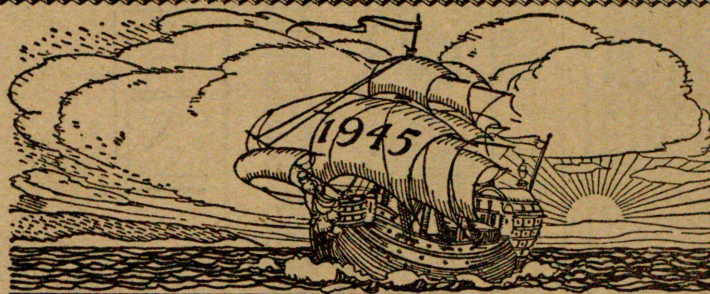
Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

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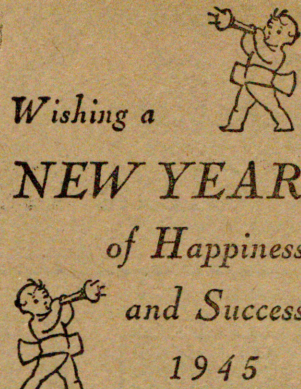
SEASONS GREETINGS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Through a rapidly changing world, we still adhere to the age old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at the Holiday Season.

To you and everyone of yours, may this New Year bring you much happiness and prosperity.

Charles Nielsen

Republican Precinct Committeeman Bremen Township



We heartily believe in the New Year tradition... the ousting of the old to make way for the new. May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

See the old year out here and enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

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Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

Joe Greco

TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS

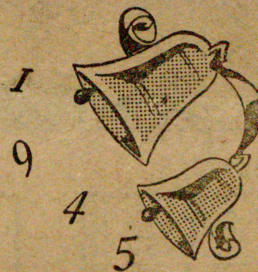


Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

Chas. Bockstahler

TINLEY PARK, ILLINOIS



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What's ahead? That is the important unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

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